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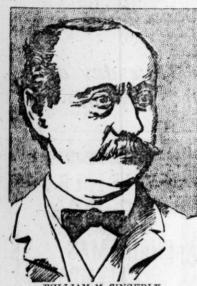
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WASHINGTON'S Contemporary Greets the New Year and Gives Advice to the Youth of To-Day IN THE NEXT

> SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

FAILURES WITH UGLY FEATURES IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

The Chestnut Street National Bank and Its Twin Trust and Saving Co. Have Closed Their Doors.



The State of Pennsylvania Had on Deposit With the Bank \$225,-000 and the City of Philadelphia Over \$280.

William M. Singerly Was President of Both Concerns and the Bank Was a Grab Net, Having on Deposit the Firemen's and Other Trust Funds and Fairmount Park Donations.

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STATEMENT BY MR. ECKELS.

Comptroller of the Currency, said to-day in regard to the failure of the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia, that the suspension was primarily due to the shrink-Demand certificates of deposit. 1.20.70
Cashler's checks outstanding 120.572
United States deposits 94.715
Bills parable 200,000

Total 33,868.070
The bank was a city depository, and there were city funds in the bank to the amount of \$23,854. The State of Pennsylvania also had on deposit with the bank on Dec. 1, \$225,000, according to the official statement of State Treasurer Haywood, issued on that date.

The bank was also a depository of the National Government, but the Government is fully protected against loss by holding \$100,000 United States bonds as security.

It is said that the bank holds 'the funds of the city, police and firemen's pension and annually Companision, which tatter insules becauses for the park improvement.

Singerly has made great efforts to enable the bank to meet its liabilities. Yesterday the matter was laid before the Clearing-house Committee of the Philadelphia banks, and at a meeting of the committee a proposition to issue \$3,000,000 for the Record Publishing Co. as collateral for loans was considered. The investigation developed that this offer was not sufficient to justify the banks in advancing the needed funds. The members of the Eckels hoped that this offer was not sufficient to justify the banks in advancing the needed funds. The members of the case, kir. Singerly said to-day that transport the park in the park is a matter was not sufficient to justify the banks in advancing the needed funds. The members of the case, kir. Singerly said to-day that transport the park is more thanks are involved in the failure. Concerning the election of the National Bank of Commerce was the Singerly said to-day that the past few days to save the States and the statement which would likely be issued by the bank examiner would explain the situation.

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was placed in the pens at Forest Park sped the deer over the icy ground. Failure Due to Pulp Mill Security and was supposed to be tame. A month ago the of the deer chipped the ice. The dogs fairly keeper of the park deers transferred them skated after their prey.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Mr. Eckels, the from one pen to another. One deer escaped. Around and around, through open space



BITUMINOUS COAL COMBINE,

J. Pierpoint Morgan's Plan to "Buck" O'Malley Tells About Control the Trade.

PROPOSED UNIFORM ARRANGE. MENT FOR DISTRICTS IN CEN-TRAL AND WESTERN STATES.

ANTHRACITE PLAN COPIED.

The Companies to Agree on the Propor tion Each Is to Mine and Haul and Buying Company Will Order Accordingly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-It has developed that the big coal selling combination of the anthracite railroads, whereby that product is to be doled out by a supreme head is only part of a vast project for the control of the entire coal industry in the East J. Pierpont Morgan's plan involves the creation of a similar central selling agency to cover each of the great bituminous coal districts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Illinois, and a uniform working arrangement between them that shall put a stop to rate cutting and de-

The companies are to agree upon the pro portion each is to mine and haul and the buying company is to call upon them accordingly as fast as it needs coal for the

market.

The companies interested are the Baltimore & Ohio; Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling; Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking; the
Pennsylvania and the Wheeling & Lake

in his possession a coat which had been stolen from John Spiro's tailor shop at Twelfth and Olive streets.

Moran says he can prove that he bought the coals. Moran comes from a good New York family. His sister is the wife of a professional man in Kansas City, and recently visited him in jail.

Moran objected to going to the hospital, as he thinks it will cause a longer delay in the trial of his case. The caselcame up before Judge Zachritz Wednesday and was continued to January 19.

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MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

President Langenberg Says Nominations Will Be Made Dec. 29.

day morning that the annual meeting of the members of the Merchants' Exchange, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the regular election of officers of the Exchange will be held of the Exchange will be will be a supplied to the Exchange will be will be a supplied to the Exchange will be will be a supplied to the Exchange will be will be will be will be a supplied to the Exchange will be will be

THE WEATHER FORECAST. FAIR-WARMER FRIDAY.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair Thursday night and Friday; warmer Friday. For Missouri—Generally fair Thursday nighb and Friday; alightiy warmer Friday.

For Illinois-Generally fair Thursday night and Friday; warmer in the northwest portion Thursday night; warmer Friday. The barometer is lowest in Ontario, and

there is also a slight depression from North-ern Montan northward. The crest of high pressure still remains in the middle of high There were light snows in the Lake region and Ohio Valley and light local rains in the Spith. Elsewhere far weather prevailed. The temperatures have risen from the Mississippi Valley westward, and have fallen con-

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

SAYS A GUARD

the Escape From Jail.

A CENTRAL SELLING AGENCY. GAVE "BUCK" HARTIG \$100.

FOR THAT AMOUNT-O'MALLEY CLAIMS-HE, ROHAN AND HEFFERNAN ESCAPED.

HARTIG SAYS HE'S INNOCENT.

Skippy Rohan's Convicted Friend Tells How They Got the Key That Opened the Door to Liberty Last August

Thomas, alias "Buck," O'Malley, who, with "Skippy" Rohan and "Sport" Hefferman, made a circumstantial confession to Chief of Detectives Desmond Thursday morning as to how the escape was made.

He charges "Buck" Hartig, chief turnkey in the jail, with aiding them to escape. He claims that Hartig furnished him with the key to get out of jail in consideration of

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O'Malley's statement is as follows: O'Malley's statement is as follows:

"I was arrested last April on four charges of grand larceny. Not long after Skippy Rohan was arrested. We were friends and were together a good deal in jail. We had not been in there long before we began devising plans to escape. I thought the best way would be to bribe one of the guards and began looking about for the most likely one to serve our purpose.

to serve our purpose.
"I learned that Buck Hartig was playing the races a good deal. I got a friend on the outside to watch him when he visited

just in time and rang a bell that called Wollblock in the opposite direction. In an-

other minute we were gone.

O'Malley stated that when he arranged the deal with Hartig the latter promised, in event of their being detected and the plot frustrated, to aid them in the same

the regular election of officers of the Ex-change, will be held in the Grand Hall of the Exchange, Dec. 29, at 3 o'clock p. m. live up to this agreement.

According to O'Malley Heffernan was no in the plot and knows nothing of the bribing "He just saw us getting away and fol-lowed us," said O'Malley.

"When Henry Clay, the negro who was hung a short time ago, made that statement about seeing a guard take money to let us out, he told the truth. He spoke to me about it shortly before he was hung and threatened to tell all he knew. I tried to

keep him quet.
"After I was brought back here I spoke to Hartig several times about helping me to escape again. I wanted him to bring me a jackscraw and some scaws with which to cut my way out. He promised to do so in a short while. I kept after him to keep h's promise or else refund the \$50. He kept putting me off. A few days ago I told him to hurry up, as I would be taken to the penitentiary in a few days. He then laughed at me and said I was crany, pro-fessing not to know what I meant. I told OF TINUED ON PAGE TWO

POST-DISPATCH HAS INSURED THE SUCCESS OF THE GREAT

Liberal Contributions to the Lassies Who Joined the Merry Skaters on Post-Dispatch Lake Wednesday Night.

Money Is Rattling Into Contribution Boxes That Are Held by Earnest Workers at Street Corners This Afternoon.

ice Wednesday night.
On the banks of the lake the army was represented by solicitors who could not

skate, but who were able to make a vig-

The contribution boxes are sealed, with

a slot in the top large enough to admit

money. These boxes were delivered to Maj.

Miles at army headquarters, 1411 Franklin avenue, Thursday morning, and as soon as !

boxes and count the money taken in at

day night was enchanting. Nearly a thou-sand pretty women from the West End and

other parts of the city, accompanied by gal-lant escorts, skipped over the ice most gracefully. Rosy cheeks were made all the

more rosy by the crisp air and the health-ful exercise. The snow flakes falling on

heightened by the environments. A pretty

woman looks still prettier on skates. The scene at Post-Dispatch Lake was well worth

seeing. And the Salvation lassies were here, there, everywhere as a pleasing feature.

When the Post-Dispatch enlisted in the

Salvation Army for the purpose of aiding

Maj. Miles in his effort to give the worthy poor of St. Louis a substantial Christmas dinner, it was determined to pursue the un-

dertaking to a successful termination. The

original intention was to provide dinner for from 10,000 to 15,000 persons. That ambition

At 8 o'clock Wednesday night Maj. Miles

ng in steadily and we will probably pro-

"I now see our way clear. Money is con

vide dinner for 15,000 persons.
"I do not wish to be understood as say.

ing that our fund is large enough. I simply

The dinner to be given by the Salvation Army is for the suffering poor. Caution will

be used in the disbursement, and only those

served. The Salvationists know the worthy

Thursday is the last opportunity charit

the work of making the great dinner wil

jaunty little bonnets and caps, sparkled in the light like so many gems. Beauty was

Post-Dispatch Lake.
The scene at Post-Dispatch Lake Wednes-

BARRELS OF PROVISIONS COMING IN.

It Is Now Expected That the Army Aided by the Post-Dispatch Will Provide Hearty Food for Fifteen Thousand Per-

sons on Christmas Day.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE where kept some of them away from the POST-DISPATCH NOT PREVIOUSLY AC-"A Gentleman Friend"

15 00 orous skirmish for nickels, dimes, quarters and other coin. Salvation Army lasses, armed with contribution boxes, skated on Post-Dispatch Lake Wednesday night and appealed to the merry-makers for funds for the great Christmas dinner that the Post-Dispatch promised the army should be a success.

This dinner will be a success. Fifteen thousand persons will be fed. Money is It rattled into the boxes at Post-Dispatch Lake last evening, it is being dropped into contribution boxes at street corners this afternoon and it is coming in by mail to the Post-Dispatch.

A thousand or fifteen hundred merry skaters thronged Post-Dispatch Lake last night and the uniform of the lads and lassies flashed everywhere through the crowd. Believing that Post-Dispatch Lake, by reason of the circumstances of its origin, is a fitting place for the solicitation of funds for a worthy charity, the Salvationists carried their contribution boxes with them on the ice and invited the skaters to add to the Christmas dinner fund. There

There is a park ordinance that prevents canvassing for donations of any kind, but Mayor Ziegenhein suspended that law for ne. Wednesday the big-hearted Mayor readily issued a permit allowing the Salvationists to solicit. A Post-Dispatch reporter who accompanied the lads and lassies to the lake Wednesday night exhibited this permit to the park policemen and there

The skaters received the Army representatives with great respect, and the great Christmas dinner was talked about by the big crowd, almost to the exclusion of other

Post-Dispatch Lake is frequented by a mean that we have reached a point where success is assured. We still need money, and cosmopolitan crowd. The Post-Dispatch success is assured. It is every-cured the lake for the public. It is every-body's lake. The general verdict Wednes-to the support of the good cause within the day night was that inasmuch as the lake represents a great charity, its excavation fident, hence I say that the great Christmas having furnished employment to thousands dinner we have been planning is assured." of laborers four years ago this winter, the Post-Dispatch now, through the Salvat on Army, has an unqualified right to ask street corners, soliciting contributions. They patch undertaking, energetically pushed patch. amid pleasant surroundings, made possible by the Post-Dispatch four years ago.

Lieutenant Martin and Cadet Dalton distinguished themselves among the skaters who are unable to help themselves will be Salvation work in St. Louis they lived in poor and they know the impostors. The lin lilinois, and were reared in the midst of will be drawn fairly. winter sport. Lieutenant Martin says the grows as thick in Illino's as on the givers will have for this occasion, Friday Klondike, and her experience on Post-Dispatch Lake reminded her of school days. Cadet Collins was reared in the lake region, where the skating area is almost without limit. Early training with skates will be no delay. Immediate contributions on Lake Superior made easy the gliding over the smooth surface of Post-Dispatch

The Self-Culture Society has donated 370

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There are many other skaters among the soldiers, but important assignments else- Army to the poor. Christmas dinner given by the Salvation

FRENCH NILE EXPEDITION.

PARIS, Dec. 23 .- The Gil Blas to-day pub-

CHRISTMAS OF THE POOR.

SALVATION ARMY DINNER. Where to Give Good Gifts That Will Find Appreciation and Remembrance.

> It is the glad Christmas time again. Many men, women and children in this great city are sick and destitute. The happy celebration will be a feast of sorrow to them unless those more fortunate shall choose to remember them. When your own household has been provided for, give what you can spare to the worthy poer, so that all may have some share in the general rejoicings. Contributions may be forwarded to the following societies and institutions of charity and find a hearty welcome and a "God bless the giver:"

St. Louis Provident Association, 1117 Locust. Branches, 1731 North Twelfth, 5 South Eighteenth and 1820 Madison street.

St. Vincent de Paul's Society, 1023 Chestnut street. Hebrew Relief Association, 108 North Third street. Bethel Mission, 300 North Commercial street.

People's Central Church Mission, Eleventh and Morgan streets.

Salvation Army, headquarters 1411 Franklin avenue. Branches—No. 1 hall,

1413 Franklin avenue; No. 2 hall, 106 South Seventh; No. 4 hall, Walnut street and Jefferson avenue; No. 5 hall, 1312 Merchant street; No. 6 hall, 2829 Franklin avenue; Slum Corps hall, 501 South Second street.

Masonic Home of Missouri, 5351 Delmar boulevard. Amelia Home for Little Children, 4348 Garfield avenue, Baptist Orphans' Home, 1906 Lafayette avenue.

Bethany Faith Home, 3208 Oak Hill avenue. Bethesda Foundlings' Home, 3533 Laclede 'avenue. Bethesda Home for Incurables, 1523 Hickory. Bethesda Old Ladies' Home, 917 Russell avenue. Bethesda Maternity Home, 1210 Grattan.

Central Home of Rest, southwest corner of Walnut and Levee.

Christian Orphans' Home, 915 Aubert avenue. Episcopal Church Mission House, 1531 Washington avenue Day Nursery, Children's Home Society of Missouri, 1623 Olive street Emergency Home, 2808 Morgan street.

Episcopal Orphans' Home, Grand and De Tonty avenues Evangelical Deaconess' Home, 4117 West Bell place. Female Night Refuge, Twenty-second and Morgan streets.

German Evangelical Lutheran Orphans Home, office, 838 East Prairie avenue German General Protestant Orphans Home, 447 Natural Bridge road. German Evangelical Lutheran Orphans' Asylum, office, 3736 Morgan Ford road. German's Protestant Orphans' Home, office, 917 North Broadway. Girls' Industrial Home, 718 North Eighteenth street. Hephzibah Door of Hope, 204 North Twelfth street. Hephzibah Rescue Home,

Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites, 3654 South Jefferson avenue Home of Immaculate Conception, 1527 South Eighteenth street. Home of the Friendless (Old Ladies' Home), 4431 South Broadway. House of the Good Shepherd, Gravois and Bamberger avenues.

the Major has time to spare from his multi-plicity of other duties, he will open the House of the Guardian Angel, orphan asylum and industrial school for girls, in charge of the Sisters of Charity of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, 1029 Marion Liberty Non-Sectarian Mission, 703 North Fourteenth street. Little Sisters of the Poor, home for indigent and aged people, 2209 Hebert

Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 1803 Locust street. Memorial Home, for old people, Grand and Magnolia avenues. Methodist Deaconess' Home and Hospital, 2719 Chestnut street. Methodist Orphans' Home, Maryland and Newstead avenues. Mulianphy Orphan Asylum, Taylor and Maryland avenues. Open Door Mission for Friendless Children, 1626 Franklin avenue Orphans' Home and Woman's Refuge, 4329 Warne avenue, Sheltering Arms for Boys, 1628 Hickory street. South Side Day Nursery, 1621 South Tenth street. Colored Orphans' Home, 1427 North Twelfth street, Institutional Mission and Home for Friendless Girls, 2628 Lucas avenue. Protestant Orphan Asylum, Webster Groves, Mo. Working Girls' Home, 1424 Washington avenue. St. Ann's, for women and children, 1236 North Tenth street St. Francis Orphan Asylum (colored), 4538 Page boulevard. St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum, 4701 South Grand avenue St. Mary's Female Orphan Asylum, Fifteenth street and Clark avenue St. Philomena Industrial School, Clark and Ewing avenues St. Vincent's German Orphan Asylum, 1421 Hogan street. White Cross Home, 1335 North Garrison avenue, Women's Christian Home, 2814 Washington avenu

HAD MISS HERBERT A SAD LOVE STORY? MR. NOLAND WANTS A TRIAL

Romance of an Ocean Voyage Recalled by the Young Lady's Friends.

Army, has an unqualified right to ask street corners, soliciting contributions. They who find pleasure on the lake. The appearance of the Salvation Army solicitors on skates Wednesday night was a Post-Dispeat by the Post-Dispe





who had come to so dreadful an end. All

Little Lawrence Else Dreams of His Angry Assailant.

BLOOD POISON IN HIS VEINS.

THE DOG'S FANGS WERE FIXED DEEPLY IN THE LITTLE BOY'S RIGHT LEG.

REDUCES VITALITY.

Convulsions Grow Weaker and the Fever Falls, but This May Be Due to the Little One's Waning Strength.

A vicious yellow and white cur is responsible for the gloom that has driven all thoughts of Christmas happiness from the humble home of Peter Else at 5343 Wilson

Seven-venr-old Lawrence, the pet of the family, lies at death's door, while all the skill of a physician and tender nursing of a mother are battling to overcome the poison which is coursing through his veins, robbing the little fellow of his reason and frequently shaking the small frame with

requently snaking the small frame with convulsions.

On the calf of the right leg are three deep lacerations, where the sharp teeth of the unfriendly dog tore the tender flesh.

Dr. E. B. Auler. 200 Sublette avenue, is in constant attendance, but does not disguise his fears for the lad's lie. He announced Thursday that blood-poisoning had set in.

Since the accident a week ago the child has known but little rest. The payar as been continuous, and in his short aps he seems haunted by the fear that the dog is still after him, or is yet clinging to his legs.

egs.

These distorted fancies usually bring on the convulsions that are rapidly wasting the brave little fellow's strength.

While the fever was reduced Thursday, Lawrence was much weaker and the doctor found no improvement in the general ondition.
"His recovery is doubtful," said Dr. Auler.
I fear the worst."
No one saw the encounter and the parents
now only what the child told them. He
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thool at Shaw and Heford streets and noced a dog frisking about in front of 5223
orgett avenue.

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The boy crossed the street to get a better lock at the animal. As he passed the dog snapped at him. Lawrence started to run, and the brute's jaws closed on his leg.

The boy screamed and endeavored to beat the dog off. Growling flercely the animal hung on, changing his teeth-hold three times. For a block the lad battled for freedom. When he reached the school the wounds were bleeding profusely and his clothing was saturated with the blood. A teacher took him home and medical aid was summoned.

That night he was wild with a raging declares he did not speak to the dog fer to molest him. The animal belongs

Announced That He Would Not Go Into Pool-Room Cases Agreement.

daughter of Mr. Cleveland's first Attorney of General, were victims of self-destruction.

And Washington gossiped tenderly and without malice about her who has just died and sought to find some reason for her terrible death.

Months ago a change toward melancholy was noticed in Miss Herbert's manner. Was this melancholy fashloned of the moonlight and the mists of the ocean? They whispered this in Washington. They said that love entered her life, a love so strong, so pure, so overpowering that it absorbed her whole nature.

The story began, it is said, on the St. Lou's, which sailed from New York, on Aug. 12, 1896. Secretary Herbert and Ms Herbert' were passengers and they sa at the Captain's table.

Among others at the table was a handsome, broad-shouldered man of shows the strong of the sailed from New York, on the Captain's table.

All the pool-room cases in Judge Zimmerman's Court, except the eighteen in which Attorney Noland is counsel for the defense, were continued till Jan. 8. This was done to await the result of the appeal to the Supreme Court. He was told new bonds would be required, and he furnished them by switching the old suretles from one bond to another. The change of venue was granted.

He said that Mr. Bell and Mr. Bass had entered into an agreement with Judge Harvey that their clients should not be tried.

Mr. Nolah said he had declined to join in this agreement, and he wanted his clients to the supreme Court decided that they should not attempt to run their pool-rooms unless the Supreme Court decided that they should not attempt to run their pool-rooms unless the supreme Court decided that they could.

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ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANIES. Cases Set by the Supreme Court for Jan. 13.

Special to the Pest-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 23 .- The case of the Attorney General vs. the St. Louis Trust Companies has been set down for hearing by division No. 2 of the Supreme Court on Jan. 13, 1898, instead of Jan. 5, as was previously announced. Chief Clerk Green of the Supreme Court has notified all the attorneys to be present on that date and the case will be argued and sub-

Following were Supreme Court op!nions anded down to-day:
In Division No. 1:
Sanders vs. Lacks; affirmed.
Cash vs. Lust; reversed and remanded,

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Store Open Thursday and Friday until 7:30 p. m.

SHE IS THE GROOM'S SENIOR. When Justice Harmon Kissed the Bride Young Antweiler Turned Green.

Adam Antweller is a carpenter and 2 years old. A short time ago he went to live with Mrs. Henriette Budt, who has a boarding-house at 3321 South Seventh street. Before long landlady and boarder became

fast friends. Their bond of sympathy was in mmon, a case of widow and widower. So common, a case of widow and widower. Soon hey became sweethearts, and although Mrs. Butt acknowledged to 55 years, the disparity in ages didn't lessen Adam's ardor in the least.

The next step was the engagement, and the finale occurred Wednesday, when the two obtained a license and were wedded by Justice Harmon.

Neither friends, relatives nor chidren of either of the contracting parties were present. In fact, the couple seemed to desire as an in fact, the couple from their kin, for the time being, coming for the event from the South Side away up to North St. South.

Louis.

The gallant Judge who tied the knot enlivened the ceremony by kissing the aged bride, who retailated in true Anna Held style, much to her beloved husband's sur-

prise.
"Now look here," said Antweller, to Judge Harmon, when the agony was over, "if you were anybody else and done that there'd be a fight right now. I knew Henrietta for years. Oh, of course, she's a few years older than I am, but that don't cut much fee. Even if I do say it in her presence, Henriette is a good, practical woman, and I know she's an Al housekeeper, and she's well posted on the kitchen and cook stove, so what more does a man want." the klichen and cook stove, so what how does a man want."

The contrast between the pair is marked.

Antweller is a strapping German, young looking and might be called handsome. His wife is gray haired.

SHE SAVED HER MONEY.

Woman Died in a Hay Loft Leaving Thousands of Dollars. LIMA, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Barney Pickert, an aged widow, was found dead in the hayloft a few days ago. Yesterday the premissa were searched by the administrator and over \$10,000 in bank notes and silver was found, and \$5,000 in personal notes. The sum of \$2,000 was found sewed in an old bonnet. She had lived in poverty, and the find was a great surprise. There are no known heirs to the property.

SAYS A GUARD WAS BRIBED.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. he had better keep his promise, but he

came convinced that thattig would not keep his word with me and I made up my mind to expose him."

O'Malley stated that while none of the other guards knew anything regarding the brube he gave to Hartig, he thinks at least one of them suspected that Hartig knew something of the plot. He said that shortly after he was brought back from Chicago Deputy Jailer Will Wagner and Guard Wollblock took him aside and asked him how it was Hartig rang the beli that called Wollblock to a remote part of the jail just at the time they were escaping. They also thought it strange that Hartig should have called the other guards away, and kept their attention diverted by tasking to them on an unimportant subject.

O'Malley laughed, and said: "I don't know how it was, but Hartig did surely play right into our hands."

Chief Desmond had O'Malley's statement taken verbatim. He will be sworn to it. The case will probably be laid before the Grand-jury.

"Skippoy" Rohan was brought into the

titled all the attorneys to be present on that date and the case will be argued and submitted.
Following were Supreme Court opinions handed down to day:
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Sanders vs. Lacks: Affirmed.
Cash vs. Lust; reversed and remanded, with directions.
Fisher vs. Kiethley: affirmed.
Condr vs. Maxwell; motion to modify Hartman vs. Hornsby; affirmed.
Motions were passed on as follows:
In matter of January call, docket reset to begin Feb. 1, 1889. on days of week corresponding with the firmed present stiting.
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WE PUT THE KNIFE IN DEEP TO-DAY

CHRISTMAS CALENDARS.

posal our entire Christmas Cal-331.

ALOE'S

517 OLIVE ST. DEATHS.

-Mary S. J., widow of John T. De Mon died on Tuesday at 2:35 p. n

FANNING—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 10:30 p. m., Mary Fanding, beloved daughter of Mrs. L. A. Fanding, aged 8 years.

Funeral from family residence, 3147 Sheridan arene, Friday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend. REEMAN-On Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1897, at 11

o'clock p. m., John Freeman, member of K. of F. M., Council No. 3.

The funeral will take place Friday, the 24th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from the residence of Henry Neighbor, No. 1218 of Henry

Functal from late residence, 3678 Finney avenue, Dec. 24, at 8:30 o'clock, mass at St. Alphousus (Rock) Church, thence to Calvary

JOHNSON-On Dec. 21, at 1 p. m., John Johnson,

Funeral from residence, 2010 North Tenth street, Friday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. ONGUEMARE—On the evening of the 21st inst., at his residence, 1425 McCausland avenue, Leon Longuemare, a native of Paris, France, in his

Funeral from residence, on Friday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., to St. James' Church. HUSBAND AND WIFE GEAD.

Charles and Charlotte Chapman Died Almost Simultaneously.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 23.-Charles & and Mary Charlotte Chapman, husband and wife, died here yesterday, he first and she wife, cled here yesterday, he first and she but fifty-five minutes later. Apoplexy caused his death. Mrs. Chapman died from pneumonia, ignorant of the death of her husband such a short time before. An instance of a similar character was the almost simultaneous death of the paternal grandparents of President McKinley many years ago at their home a few miles east of this city. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley are buried side by side in the cemetery of this city.

LONDON. Dec. 23.—The British steamof Croma, from New York for Leith, remains fast on Inchkeith Island in the Firth of Forth and is seriously damaged. About 500 tons of her cargo have been discharged.

Warner Pleads Guilty. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Albert S. Warner pleaded guilty to-day to an indictment found against him for assisting in the kidnapping of Johany Conway.

Nine Stevedores Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A boat containing sine stevedores, while proceeding to a steamer in the Thames to-day, was capsized and all the men were drowned. rom Antwerp: Rotterman, nadic, from Liverpool. PHILADFELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Sailed, 8:30 a. m.: Switzerland, for Antwerp.

50 Highest Awards



DEPEW TALKS FOR PEACE. The World's Policy to Be Reversed by the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Chaun-cey M. Depew was one of the late speakers at the banquet of the Congregational Club last night. In closing his speech he said: "For the twentieth century the mission of the United States is peace; peace that it Laborers' Claims May Furnish Some may capture the markets of the world; peace, that it may find the places where its surplus products, not only of food, but of labor, can meet with a profitable return, President McKinley has struck the keynote President McKinley has struck the keynote of this expanding policy of our country and recognized that our mission has changed from internal development purely to external commerce, in the note which he has sounded so loudly and so clearly for peace. "Thus the twentieth century will reverse the nineteents, the eighteenth, the sevententh and the sixteenth and the United States will enter hopefully upon its larger mission. God grant that we may see America reach out on the ilnes set down by our forefathers in the conquest of the world."

Blizzard in the East.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—One of the worst blizzards that has visited this section in a number of years began last evening and continued all night. Two feet of snow now covers the ground and is still coming. The snow so far has caused little delay to railroad traffe.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23.—The Bengal Chamber of Commerce has sent an address to the Government, in which it says that the time has arrived to adopt the gold standard, pointing out that it is four years indicated the suspense is harmful to trade and urgament of the solution of the same of the same of the government of the gold standard, and the solution of the same o

QUIET IN THIS COURT. Reported to Have Been Entirely Suc- A Criminal Suit in Which Nearly All

Parties Are Deaf Mutes. OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 23.-A criminal lishes a letter from Maj. Marchand, the case in which the defendant, the complain-French officer whose expedition was reant, one of the attorneys and nearly all of the witnesses are deaf mutes is on trial to have been massacred. The letter, which is dated from Semio, on June 17, says the work accomplished is enormous. He adds that the French hold Domziber, strongty-occupied Meshraerrek and that by Aug. 14 France would thus be firmly established on the Nile without firing a shot. Commenting upon this communication, the Gli Blas says the rivals of France can no longer prevent her from being mistress of the Nile.

There is not much noise in the courtroom, but nimble fingers are in constant
motion. Grady was admitted to practice
before the Supreme Court last July. Miss
Halloran testified in sign language. The interpreter is W. A. Caldwell, "speaking" interpreter is Grady closely watches Miss
Halloran's fingers and his questions are
rapidly put and to the point. Miss Halloran
is employed in the family of I. C. Williams,
a deaf mute street contractor.

DRY DOCK ATTACHMENTS.

New Legal Precedents. The affairs of the St. Louis Sectional Dock Co. occupied the attention of Judge Fisher Thursday morning on law points as to garnishments, attachments and other legal entanglements. The case proper will

has be tried Friday. There are a great many laborers' claims involved and the case is an important one, as some of the rulings will be entirely new and rule for precedents for similar cases.

Demand the Gold Standard.

MISS LELIA HERBERT talked about the sweet and lovely woman

mania that has developed in the families of those who served in Mr. Cleveland's Calinet. She is the third who killed herself.

Miss Bayard, daughter of the former decretary of State, and Miss Daisy Ga and, ing



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Mrs. Annie McAdory Fell at Her Husband's Feet.

SHE WANTED TO HAUNT HIM.

POISED ON THE SILL UNTIL HE APPEARED, THEN SPRANG INTO THE NIGHT.

INJURIES MAY NOT BE FATAL

A Divorce Suit Was Pending, in Which She Was Defendant-Admits She Was Partly to Blame for the Trouble.

When Mrs. Annie McAdory decided to kill herself she chose not only a horrible meth-od, but to perform the act before the eyes of her husband, in the hope, she said, that her terrible death would haunt him for the

As Martin McAdory was returning to

o'clock Wednesday evening, he noticed his wife standing at a window on the second floor. A light was burning brightly behind her. The curtain was raised and her figure was plainly outlined. When McAdory was within fifteen feet of

his door, Mrs. McAdory threw the window up. Her husband stopped and watched her.

She paused only an instant. Then leaning out of the casement she leaped forward and with a shrick struck the granitoid pave-

ment a few feet from where her husband stood. She fell on her side, not on her head.

ment a few feet from where her husband stood. She fell on her eide, not on her head. Mrs. McAdory is a handsome woman, 25 years old. She is large and plump. Her complexion is fair, her halr flaxen, thick and long. Her large blue eyes were filled with tears when a reporter stopped at her bedside Thursday morning.

"I never would have leaped from the window had I not thought it would have killed me instantly," she said. "The pain I suffer is terrible and yet the doctor tells me I will get well. I don't want to get well. I want to die. I have nothing to live for and I can never hold up my head again,

"Why did I wish to kill myseif?" Well, that's a long story. Last October my husband filed a divorce suit against me. The case was continued until yesterday. I was unable to appear in court yesterday and the case was again continued.

"Last night my husband and my brother. Ernest Hartman, were at the house. My husband was angry and he abused me for everything he could think of. He held me by the shoulders and asked my brother to strike me. I don't know why he didn't. My brother was against me. They left the room. I knew my husband was only going to the drug store.

"It was then that I determined to kill myseif. I went over and kissed my children good-by and took my stand at the window. I waited until he came in sight before making any other move. I wanted to die and I wanted him to know that it was his cruel treatment that drove me to it. I wanted him to remember it the longest day he lived.

"Was my husband justified in seeking a divorce? Well may be he was. I forgot

him to remember it the longest day he lived.

"Was my husband justified in seeking a divorce? Well, may be he was. I forgot my marriage vows, but he drove me to it. We were married nine years ago and were happy together for a while. We had four children. One died. Our oldest girl is now 8 years of age and the twins are 2 years old. Four years ago something came between my husmand and me. What it was I cannot tell. His love for me seemed to die. He never had a kind word for me and only cursed me. My life was made miserable. I am still young and I yearned

for companionship. I know it was wrong, but I don't take all the blame on myself. If my husband had been true to me I would have been true to him.

"After my husband filed his suit for divorce I went to work at one of the big department stores on Franklin avenue. I boarded at the Working Girls' Home on Washington avenue, but I always went home to my husband and children on Saturday nights and stayed until Monday morning."

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"I did not expect anything of this kind.
She led me to believe that she would not contest the divorce, and for the children's sake I wanted it settled quietly. On the day it was called her lawyer stated that she wanted to file a cross bill, and the case was set for the next default day.

"On Dec. 5 her lawyer filed an answer and had the case taken from the default docket. I was not notified nor served with a copy of the answer, and my lawyer and I supposed the case still on the default docket.

"Yesterday it should here."

tificate that she was too ill to leave the house,
"Since filing my d'vorce petition I have not lived with her as a husband. For a time she was away, but she came back, and as I would not drive her out, I let her stay. I hired a housekeeper. We talked the case over last night and I told her positively and finally we must separate and that as I would not drive her out, I would leave while the divorce suit was pending."

Mrs. Williams, the housekeeper, said: Last night Mr. and Mrs. McAdory were discussing their affairs and I took the children into the kitchen so they would not hear. Mrs. McAdory said she was going to take the children away. As the husband went out he told me he would hold me responsible for them, and said he would send an officer to see that she did not leave with them.
"About twenty minutes after Mr. Mc-

an officer to see that she did not leave with them.
"About twenty minutes after Mr. McAdory and his wife's brother, Ernst Hartman, left there was a ring at the door bell.
I went to the door and looked out, but
sould see no one. I called out "Who's
here?" and I heard a voice say 'It's me!'.
Looking down through the glass I saw
someone crouched down on the steps. I

dents Arraigned.

ALL GIVE GILT-EDGED BOND AND PROPERTY WORTH \$2,000,000 PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO THE CHARGE.

TRIAL SET FOR JANUARY 5.

Edwards Whitaker, John Scullin, Corwin H. Spencer and Capt. Robert McCulloch Appear Before Judge Murphy.

Edwards Whitaker, president of the Linell Railway Co.; John Scullin, president of the Union Depot Railway Co.; Corwin H. Spencer, president of the Southern Electric Railway Co., and Capt.

Robert McCulloch, general manager lots in the best business sections of the city.

of the Cass Avenue and Fair The records show that it belongs to Mrs. Grounds Rallway Co., were arraigned in the court of Criminal Correction Thursday.

They entered pleas of not guilty to the charge of operating electric street cars without vestibules as provided by law.

Investors who sank their money in the They were released on bond and their cases were docketed for trial on January 5. Messrs, Scullin, Spencer and McCullock voluntarily appeared in court and sur-rendered themselves. Mr. Whitaker was aken into court Wednesday afternoon. He was prepared to furnish bond for any amount. He was accompanied by William H. Thompson, Charles D. McLure and Henry C. Haarstick. Though the bond required was for only \$200, all three signed it. Clerk Al Wagenman says it is the best bond ever filed in the history of the Court of Criminal Correction. He estimates that the three men could qualify for \$15,000,000 if necessary.

ecessary. Attorney F. W. Lehmann furnished bond or Capt. McCulloch. Harry Scullin per-Attorney F. W. Lehmann furnished bond r Capt. McCulloch. Harry Scullin per-rmed a similar service or his father and hn Scullin and Charles F. Orthwein med the bond for Corwin H. Spencer. For arraignment Messrs. Scullin. Spencer d McCulloch appeared before Judge Mur-

Whitaker.
Prosecuting Attorney Thomas E. Mulv'hill saye that Thursday afternoon he will cause a warrant to be issued for Charles H. Turner, President of the St. Louis and Suburban Railway.
This warrant will be identical with the one printed in the Post-Dispatch Wednesday and the Charles and Suburban Railway.

known negro about 14 years old snatched mer purse and made his escape. The purse contained \$5 in cash and a check on the Fourth National Bank for \$52.

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opened the door and found Mrs. McAdory. She told me she had jumped from the window. I could not believe her at first. She had crawled on the enow and dragged herself up the steps on her hands and knees. In that way she crawled into the parior, assisted by me.

"Soon afterwards a policeman came along and as he was leaving Mr. Hartman came back. He telephoned for an ambulance and she was taken to the hospital."

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G. H. BOEHMER'S

Four Street Railroad Presi- E. S. Dean Co's. Creditors After St. Louis Property.

VIOLATION OF VESTIBULE LAW, CLAIM WEIL IS RESPONSIBLE.

OR MORE AND FORMERLY HIS, IS HIS WIFE'S.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS ALSO.

Charges Made in New York That the E. S. Dean Company Was So Conducted as to Defraud Its Customers.

the interest of thousands of investors will involve the title to St. Louis real estate valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

Investors who sank their money in the scheme devised by the E. S. Dean Co. have asked that Well and other brokers be arrested on account of their alleged connection with that concern. They will also attempt to have the transfer of Well's St. Louis property to his wife set aside, as it was made after the failure of the E. S. Dean Co.

Well was formerly a resident of St. Louis and up to six years ago conducted a brokerage business here. His immense realty holdings here were his share of the estate of his father, Joseph Weil, a millionaire merchant.

The deed transferring the property to Mrs. Weil was filed June 23, 189. The property was first conveyed by Well to Frederick Skrainka and by him conveyed to Mrs. Weil.

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It comprises a lot on the southeast corner of Broadway and Pine street, with a frontage of 64 feet 11 inches on Broadway, occupied by the Mills and Averill building; a lot fronting 29 feet on the south side of Olive street at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Olive streets; a lot fronting 25 feet on Lucas avenue, between Fourth street and Broadway; a lot fronting 21 feet 6 inches on North Second street; a lot fronting 94 feet on the west side of Main street north of Chestnut street; a lot on the northeast corner of Third and Chestnut street, with a frontage of 85 feet 11 inches on Third street; a lot fronting 25 feet 6 inches on Franklin avenue, between Twelfth and Thirtcenth streets; a lot throntage of Third and Thirtcenth streets; a lot throntage of the streets with a frontage of the streets with a frontage of the streets and the str

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Mr. Mulvihili series that they will attempt to have the law declared unconstitutional. He thinks, though, that they will fail in this.

The Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, 1888.

MRS. JANTZEN'S PURSE WENT.

So Did a Negro Boy, Who Snatched It From Her Hand.

While Mrs. Margaret Jantzen of 6804 Manchester avenue was passing Eighth and morgan streets Wednesday afternoon an unknown negro about 14 years oid snatched the propriet was mentioned. Dut said proportions the proportion of the control of the control of the control of the crash canne, had offices on the floor of the law of the late of the crash canne, had offices on the floor of the late of the late of the crash canne, had offices on the floor of the late of the crash canne, had offices on the floor of the late of the crash canne, had offices on the floor of the late of the crash canne, had offices on the floor of the late of the crash canne, had offices on the floor of the late of the crash canne, had offices on the floor of the late of the crash canne, had offices on the f

lieved he had heard of such a firm in the building.

B. F. Wilmot was the local representation of the E. S. Dean Company. His office was sumptuous and he cut a wide swath in certain financial circles, notably the bucket shop contingent. He flooded the territory around St. Louis with circulars setting forth the advantage possessed by the Dean Co. to invest in stocks and grain. Customers were guaranteed 10 per cent on their investments, payable at stated intervals as dividends. These circulars found their way into all the local office buildings and business houses, but the majority of the company's clients lived out of town. On April 1 the company failed. It is said 30,000 investors were caught for an aggregate of \$7.00,000

the company failed. It is said 30,000 invosers were caught for an aggregate of 4. A number of St. Louis claimants will figure in the New York presecution. The information on which warrants will be sked was filed by M. J. Morris in the claim to be a St. Louisan. Brokers here do not know him. The only M. J. Morris in the lived at 813 North Fifteenth is now employed in clothing store at Springfield, Mo. No one at clothing store at Springfield, Mo. No one at clothing store at Springfield, Mo. No one at Clothing store at Springfield, Mo. No one of the Fifteenth street house knows whether he was an invokence of the St. Louis and nourishing and takes the place she "invested" 1900, the coafe the failure, so foreself, her brother and fer slater. She coaled formants.

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Civil suits are to be brought against
Comptroller Theodore W. Myers and his
late partners and the firm of Theodore W.
Myers & Co., J. F. Barrett & Co. of the
Chicago Board of Trade, A. J. Wéil, E. P.
Cuthbert, Douglae & Jones and other
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ASSISTANCE FOR A BRIDE.

Story of a Young Girl's Troubles Told in Probate Court.

Matrimony and the Probate Court are seldom associated as they were in the case of Mrs. Minnie L. Green, a pretty 17-year-old bride, who went there to get the finan-

old bride, who went there to get the financial assistance she failed to receive from a recreant husband. Thursday Judge Rassleur allowed her \$10 a month to be drawn from her father's estate.

Before Mrs. Green was married she was Minne L. Nixon and lived with her uncle William B. Burton in Cabanne. She was studying for the stage and chafed under her uncle's restraint she went to Probate Judge Rassieur and complained that Mr. Burton would not permit young men to call on her. She wants an allowance sufficient to enable ther to board elsewhere.

Judge Rassieur gave both the girl and her guardian a talking to, but failed to grant M nnie's request. Mindful of the Judge's admonition Mr. Burton relaxed and permitted his ward to receive company. On November 4 she eloped with a new found admirer, W. H. Green. They were married at Springfield, Ill. They have since separated. Mr. Burton is in a position to say: "I told you so," and Mrs. Green regrets her first visit to the Probate Court.

MERMOD & JACCARD LOSS.

Insurance Men on Record.

Paulist Missionaries Sued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—George Maurice
Curtice of this city, who claims to be the
proprietor of fourteen designs of religious
occurres known to Roman Catholics as "The
Stations of the Cross," has brought suit in
the United States Circuit Court against the
Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle.
He claims that the Paulist missionaries are
selling copies of his pictures and asks that
they be enjoined from infringment upon his
conviction. mmmmmm

What do the

SPIKES PULLED OUT OF THE TIES OF THE TRACK NEAR THAYER, 10.

ENGINE WAS THROWN OFF

It Is Supposed the Purpose Was Ro

bery, but No Attack Was Made on the Train. THAYER, Io., Dec. 23.—An attempt was made between here and Murray last night

pose of robbery or from maliciousness is not known at present. About 9:30 o'clock, as the train was approaching Murray Hill, the engine left the track. Fortunately no particular damage was done to it or the train, nor was any one on board at all in-jured. Upon examination it was found that the track had been tampered with, and footprints of men were on the hill leading from the road-bed. The spikes had been pulled out of the ties for three rail lengths, the work being done with a wrench and pinch-ba., which had been stolen from the car-house at Thayer. The company has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest of those im-plicated.

One of the Quickest Adujstments With MUST KEEP THE REGISTERS.

mitted to Ignore the Law.

Assistant City Attorney Meigs has issued summonses against fifty-five keepers of second-hand stores throughout the city, lo-cated mainly on the levee, Morgan, Sev-

the remainder of them to comply with the law.

The City Attorney had four keepers of second-hand stores fined in the Police Court last week on this charge. They appealed the cases to Judge Murphy's court. Their attorney fied a motion to quash, which Judge Murphy sustained. City Attorney Clover filed a motion for a rehearing and introduced decisions of the Supreme Court on the subject, sustaining his view of the matter. With this new evidence before him, Judge Murphy decided to grant the rehearing of the cases, and the City Attorney has now decided to go after all the offenders.

WM. GLODE'S HEAVY LOAD. He Besieged the Doolittle Family, Whose Wine He Drank.

William Glode, employed as houseman by R. H. Doolittle of 24 Westmoreland place, got possession of the key to Mr. Doolittle's got possession of the key to Mr. Doolittle's wine cellar Wednesday. He passed most of the day in the cellar in the delightful companionship of the dusty bottles, and when he emerged late in the afternoon he was in a hilarious condition.

For the next hour or so Glode created a reign of terror in an aristocratic and peaceful residence district. The members of the Doolittle family were in a state of siege. A messenger was dispatched for a policeman. Patrolman Ostermeyer placed Glode under arrest. He was charged with disturbing the peace. Thursday he secured a continuance in the police court.

COLLISION ON BROADWAY. Trolley Car Runs Into a Grip, but No One Was Injured.

There was a street car collision at Broad-way and Pine street at 7 o'clock Thursday norning. Car 357 of the Mound City divimorning. Car 257 of the Mound City division of the Scullin line and gr/p car 20 of
the Broadway cable bumped together.

J.W. Sanders was motorman and P. Hunguli conductor of the electric car, and A.
High was gripman of the cable car, Owing to the slippery rails the electric car
could not be quickly stopped, but as it
was slowing up the collision was not severe.

A number of men on the grip jumped and
there was considerable excitement, but no
one was hurt. The grip car was damaged
\$30 and the electric car \$5. Best Appearing!

LIGHTING FIGHT IS NOW ON. The B. P. I. Ordinance Will Be Re-

ported Favorably to the Council. The Board of Public Improvements Committee on Public Improvements met at 3:30 o'clock Thursday to consider the new city lighting ordinance. The objections raised to the ordinance by Mr. Kratz that it for too long a term and of Mr. Heckel that the City Counselor should consider and pass

the City Counselor should consider and pass on its legality were considered.
Water Commissioner Holman, as chairman of the Board of Public Improvements Committee on Streets and Lighting, stated that under the recent opinion of the City Counselor the Board was compelled to send in an ordinance specific in terms as to the method of lighting and the number of years. This the Board had done and recommended electricity as the cheapest light and fifteen years, because at the end of that term to build and own its lighting plant. Chairman Horton saw no reason why the committee should alter its action in favorably reporting the bill to Council. The bill will be so reported, and the fight against it will be made on the Council floor.

Second-Hand Men Will Not Be Per- JERE FRUIN'S FRIEND DWYER.

Came From Tipperary, but Had Been Long Time Away.

tor, been at the Fifth District Station on cated mainly on the levee, Morgan, Seventh and Market streets, charging them with a violation of the ordinances in failing to keep a register of all goods purchased by them.

All pawn-brokers and keepers of secondhand stores are required to keep such a record, to provide the police with information which will assist them in keeping track of the disposition of stolen property. Most of the pawn-brokers and reputable second-hand dealers keep a register, and the authorities are now about to compel the remainder of them to comply with the law.

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The City Attorney and four here to compel the remainder of them to comply with the law. to the Sergeant for rest and refreshment.
"I'm no hobo, sir," he said, "and if you doubt my word go and ask your ex-Police Commissioner, Jerry Frum. Many's the trench I've dug for him. In fact Jerry and I were neighbors in Tipperary. If I only had his sense and kept away from drink I'd be all right."

Pat's tale was becoming pathetic and the Sergeant hastened to grant his request.

SOLD WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS,

Business Transaction Gets a Whisky Salesman in Trouble. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Peter Connolly by United States Commis-

Peter Connoily by Charlest States at Store Cary Thursday. Connolly lives at 227 Lucas avenue, and says he is a salesman for a Louisville, Ky., distillery. man for a Louisville, Ky., distillery.

He is charged with having disposed of warehouse receipts for whisky without having a wholesale liquor license. The Government authorities contend that the sale of warehouse receipts is equivalent to the sale of the liquor. Connoily claims that he is only the agent for the distillery and that the sale of the receipts is made as a matter of convenience for himself, and his employers.



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HOPKINS!—Continuous.

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MATINEES TO-MORROW.
IMPERIAL,—"Don Caesar de Bazan."
HOPKINS'—Continuous.
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WHO CAN REFUSE? Not less than 10,000 persons in St. Louis will be without a gleam of good cheer to relieve the misery of destitution unless charity provides it. It would be safe to say that 15,000 will have a sorry Christmas if they must depend upon their own

Many of these poverty-stricken people are homeless. Many of them have wretched homes. Many have no means of sustenance. Some are strong men who cannot find work. Many are women and children, or are aged and infirm, who are the helpless victims of misfortune.

vided for, Christmas Day, when the Nothing can be sadder than to see chil-Christian world is celebrating the birth dren cast out in this way. If we cannot of its founder with joy and with the ex- guard and educate the young, we shall change of tokens of love, will suffer cold and hunger. To them the cheer of love and happiness will be a bitter mockery. While the more fortunate feast they starve. While others revel in comfort they shiver. While others are merry they suf-

Shall this thing be in the city of St. Louis? On the day dedicated to good will dustry, and a careful consideration of the shall the weak and unfortunate have shall the weak and unfortunate have none of it? Shall Christmas pass for them as a day of misery? Shall they not have one touch of the kindly hand, one ray from the light of love?

The Salvation Army is ready to comfort these suffering poor with a Christ-mas feast. It is merely a question of valuable lesson they are intended to teach means as to whether all or only a part of them shall be comforted. It is merely a question of the willingness of those with plenty to spare to give a mite out of Mr. Scullin or Capt. McCulloch were to

must be given at once. Who will help to winter, no law would be necessary to feed the hungry and comfort the comfortless? Who that is able can refuse?

Fortunately no one was killed by the explosion of gas in the sewer at Fourth ed, with Democratic gains over the State guarantee is there that the next accident Mr. McKinley is not building up his party will end so fortunately? The warning of even in New England. leaking gas pipes is impressive.

A CHINESE DRAMA.

acted by the European powers. It is a spectacular drama, full of war trappings and red fire. Emperor William is defying the world. The Czar is ripping out oaths and abuse of all who threaten poor little China. John Bull's lion is rearing and France is tearing a passion to tatters. Each one is denouncing the other for having villainous designs on the Orient

It is a fine exhibition of bluster. It diverts attention from home troubles and Presently, when each power has made a business, even under the Monroe docsufficient show of virtuous indignation trine. over the greed of others and there is a ery for peace, the thing will be fixed to the satisfaction of the strong, regardless of the weak. There will be no fight,

The Boston Republicans felt sure of \$,000 plurality for their candidate for Mayor of Boston, yet the divided Domo-crats won the election. In their excess of optimism the Republicans had, perhaps, not counted on the effect of nine months of what. Uncle Filley calls a Hannaized administration.

A MODERN JOSEPH.

The great Leiter wheat deal has ascertainly a remarkable transaction. But, comparison with the wheat crop of the United States, which is nearly 500,-600,000 bushels, Leiter and Armour to-gether, handling about 8,000,000 bushels, cannot really be said to have made a "corner" in wheat, except as regards a certain local market for a short time.

The Leiters are rich, but their wealth pared with what J. Pierpont Morgan can introl. If the latter, who is just now

to corner all the country's wheat, would ssible to prevent their operations;
of Armour's marvelous concentration of wheat in Chicago this may be a burning question before long.

"Take your medicine," said Tanner t his followers. Tanner is something of a pill himself, as the State of Illinois is

THE FIRST STEP.

now realizing.

The price of the Post-Dispatch on all railroad trains and its all railroad stations outside of St. Louis will be 2 CENTS per copy daily and 5 CENTS sundays.

Anyone who is charged a higher rate than this will please report same to us, giving name of road, or station and number of train.

Subscribers who fall to receive their paper regularly will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Address all companying tions to zation of the hardships non-compliance has imposed upon helpless employes. Inhumanity has been combined with defiance of law.

If the law proves unconstitutional, the next step will be a demand from the State Legislature for a good law in which State Legislature for a good law in which no blunder of wording, either through ig a glass to him at the hour mentioned. norance or intent, is permitted to creep nto the statute.

Mr. Smalley warns Uncle Samuel of the him, but he is well able to take care of expressed a great fondness for animals, himself and will scarcely be disturbed dogs in particular. Therefore when his on of the continental powers against by Mr. Smalley's apprehensions. The ontinental people can injure our commerce, to be sure, but that is only be-cause Dingleyism has made such a condition possible.

Perhaps the wisest thing for China to do just now would be to transfer herself bodily to Uncle Sam and let him settle with the European grabbers. The annexation of China to the United States would give Mr. McKinley enough glory to make up for what he has lost in his efforts to please the Kingdom of Spain.

The Pacific Coast is delighted with news of a prospect of war in the Orient ecause it would stimulate trade. But war as a stimulus to trade frequently osts more than it is worth. The reaction is deadening. Peaceful develop-ment, with unrestricted trade, is infinitely better than war in the long run.

A Post-Dispatch correspondent finds that many of the numerous tramps at Unless these unfortunates are pro- Hannibal are boys of 14 or thereabouts. scarcely succeed in reducing the hobo element.

The newspaper reader who goes into the new year with the Post-Dispatch will get more for his money than he can possi-bly obtain otherwise. The Post-Dispatch will be made by large expense, tireless inple.

The Des Moines Register accuses S Louis of lack of energy and of neglecting a great trade from Iowa. This is a good time to look into all such charges. We valuable lesson they are intended to teach

If either Mr. Whitaker, Mr. Spencer, have to stand on the platform of one There is no time to spare. What is given of their cars during the bitterest days of nsure the construction of a vestibule.

Notwithstanding the Democratic divislon in Boston, Mayor Quincy is re-elect-

telection vote for Williams. Evidently Mr. McKinley is not building up his party even in New England.

The gas company would have a good deal more money if it had meters that could put upon consumers the enormous waste that has been going on so long from rotten pipes.

If there is anything the proposed street railways have not asked for it is something that they have not asked f An interesting drama, entitled "The could put upon consumers the enormous Partition of China," is now being en-

looting schemes. It bulls the market. Hayti that she may have to go out of

Neither bloodshed nor bribery is helpng Spain in Cuba. .

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The policeman's lot is not a happy one, For he often takes a cold And must cough up his pay and be easy

For the bosses big and bold.

woman not yet married. Has not she a few traps set for matrimonial game?

The Washington governess who attended building Sunday morning, together with the than to add a bill to his election fund.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE



W. LA RUE THOMAS.
This is a picture of a man whose health will be drunk at noon on Christmas Day by 112,000 men in this country. He is the National Grand Master of the Knights

HALL CAINE'S SON AND DOG.

Hall Caine's youngest child has always expressed a great fondness for animals, dogs in particular. Therefore when his picture was taken gome time ago he de-



clined to submit unless ould be taken too His father good-naturedly consented to this, and the result was a very cunning

ooking photograph, which is reproduced "Rover" stands almost as high as the child. He is a gentle beast, however, and many a romp he and the little one enjoy and sprinkle a spoonful or two of the brimon the famous novelist's Isle of Man es-

DE SPOTS ON DE SUN.

Watch dem spots dar on de sun Watch dem spots dar on de sau:
Way up yonder in de air;
Sho'ly Jedgment Day's begun,
An' yo' better all take care;
Et dem spots sh'd come dis way
Dey may hit us any day,
Fo' we gotter chanst ter pray
Or prepare. Bes' beware:

Now's de rl' time ter begin Ter git ready fo' to go. Dem dar spots is black wid sin-Dev is dark as any crow. An' some udder t'ings ter learn Fo' you go ter dat sho'. N. A. J.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Der

Grosse crippled in a storm.

RESTORED THE RING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.-T. E.

DISCREPANCIES.

Alns, there's much deception in The phases of this life of ours; The sinner thrives in spite of sin; The moralist it overpowers.

The wicked boy who scorns a book
The dizzy heights of fame may scale;
The godly youth becomes a crook
And gets a lengthy term in jail.

The village belle is sure to wed
With some uncanny freak of fate;
The working-girl, whose hands are red,
Ensnares a far more fitting mate.

An uncie dies and leaves the tramp A fortune in a stump concealed; The rich man's son—a worthless scamp, Is dumped into the potter's field. The poet lives in direst need; The scribbler owns a house and lot-The novice picks the winning steed; The star forgets the author's plot.

The solemn churchman dies in sin: The murderer in time repents; The jester's son no laugh can win; The sage's offspring has no sense. We're out when Fortune comes to lure;
The man with nuggets has no mint;
And he who cannot write is sure
To get his manuscript in print.
J. GETCHER GUNN.

SULPHUR FOR DIPHTHERIA.

so-called 'wonderful cures' which he per-formed while the patients of others were dropping on all sides. All he took with him was powder of sulphur and a quill, and with these he cured every patient with-out exception—that is, he put a teaspoonful of powder of sulphur into a wineglass of water, and stirred it with his finger instead of a spoon, as sulphur does not read ily amalgamate with water, and on the sul-phur becoming well mixed he gave it as a gargle and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger, as brimstone kills every species of fungus in man, beast and plant in a few minutes. Instead of spitting out the gargle, he recommended the swallowing of it, and in extreme cases, in which he had been called just in the nick of time, when the fungus was too nearly closing to allow the gargling, he blew the sul phur through a quill into the throat, and after the fungus had shrunk to allow of it then the gargling. He never lost a patient from diphtheria. Or, if a patient cannot gargle, take a live coal, put it on a shovel stone at a time upon it, let the sufferen inhale it, holding the head over it, and the fungus will die."

JEST 'FORE CHRISTMAS.

the Engines Were Stopped

and Repairs Made.

THREE ODD TALES OF THE TELEGRAPH.

STOLE A COP'S COAT.

DRIFTING FOR EIGHT HOURS

DOGS LAUGH, TOO.

Of course dogs laugh. Every boy who has a pet terrier or mastiff or Newfoundland knows it well enough, but it is only recently that scientists have begun to study the subject. A Frenchman has found that the dog and the bear and a very few other animals actually have smile muscles in their face, and the picture here given is from a photograph of a fox terrier owned by the scientist. He believes that dogs show their joy and delight by smiling just show their joy and delight by smiling just as a boy or girl would do, and he says that some dogs are so amiable that they



A JOYFUL TERRIER. seem to "smile all over," from their wagging tail to their faces. A monkey, al-though higher in the scale of animal life, is always sorrowful faced, and in this respect the dog is ahead of him. No longer can it be said that man is the only animal that

About Bossing.

The man who stands the most bossing and asses the least of it along the line to those below him, will be a great man in the long in. In the first place he will hold his job and holding a job is frequently a very good thing indeed. So then: Ere you leave your job because you're

bossed,
It is well to stop and count the cost,
And may your count avail;
For they say in France, when they are
crossed,
That no cow knows till her tail is lost,
The actual worth of a tail!
The man who can turn himself down with

Almost a panic among her

hundreds of passengers.

IN MIDOCEAN CURRENTS

A FUR PLOUSE

and rough black goods of all kinds. blouse of this kind is worn over the dress as a winter coat. It takes two yards of



Persian lamb cloth, or the same quantity of the double width knotted or astrakhan goods, and it is made upon the blouse pattern with seams upon the side only. It can, if desired, be cut with the three middle seams in the back, which give a close fitting black effect. The front bags a little over the belt and is finished with squares below it. Its belt is a broad patent leather clasp at the throat hides the buttons and

APPLE BLANC MANGE.

The actual worm of a candles, cakes and toys,

Was made, they say, for proper kids, and not for naughty boys;
So wash your face an' brush your hair, and mind your p's and q's,
And don't bust out yer pantaloons, and don't wear out your shoes;
Say "Yessum" to the ladies, an' "Yessur" to the mem,
An' when they's company don't pass your plate for pie again;
But thinkin' of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree, "

But 'fore Christmas be as good as yer kin he!

The man who can turn himself down with ease not not for naughty boys;
The man who can turn himself down with he as learned to boss himself as ease and accuracy is his own boss. No other man is. A very old poet says of the man who has submitted to being bossed until tender, then strain them and slightly sweeten. To one quart of strained pulp add two cups of sugar and the jule from one large lemon. Have two ounces of gelatine that has been soaking in three-quarters of a pint of cold water, turn one and one-half pints of boiling water over it, and add this liquid to the other ingredients; pour into molds and put in a cool place to become firm.

WOMAN FOUGHT A BURGLAR. She Downed Her Man, but Was Finally

Slugged and Robbed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. F. T. French of 651 West Twelfth street is a plucky woman. Yesterday a robber appeared in her room and demanded her money and jeweis. She sprang on him with such force that he was thrown to the floor. He then struck her on the head with a pistol. His pal appeared and chloroformed her. Then they got 570 in Machine for the money, without success. The money and some jewelry and escaped. Slugged and Robbed.

Sunday School of which he is a teacher, and the organizer of the Penny Savings Bank conected with the Bethel Mission Sunday School, a branch of Plymouth, is in J. il in Brooklyn, having been arrested on a varrant charging him with forgery. Kent is accused by Mrs. Mary H. McCord of Brooklyn of falsely certifying and acknowledges a natisfaction of mortgage. Mrs. MocCord, who is a wealthy woman, declared that he name, which appeared on the satisfaction was not put there by her hand or with h. consent. She further charges Kent whi falsely certifying and acknowledging the satisfaction of the mortgage, knowing t at her signature was not genuline. Russian blouses, at present the mos fashionable style in winter coats, can be constructed of Persian cloth, knotted boucle

knowing t. at her signature was not genuine. It is alleg d by Mra. McCord that Kent has beirayed, the trust reposed in him by herself, and hat he has not only appropriated the II, We charged in the warrant, but that he has allowed taxes on property to accumulate a. d has used money belonging to Mrs. McCo. d's niece and her servant, an elderly, fruga' woman, who had been advised that Kent could be trusted. Assistant District Attorney Caldwell stated that Kent had taken no less than \$40,000 from his clients. Kent also is involved in a difficulty over the estate of Wm. Anderson, who was a member of Plymouth Church. He left an estate valued at about \$75,000, and in his will left Kent \$5,000 and made him sole executor. The heirs-at-law endeavored to get an accounting from Kent, and failing, they began a civil action in the Supreme Court. Former Judge N. H. Clement was appointed referee by Judge Gaynor, and the case is still pending. The referee's investigations resulted in finding that Kent's affairs were in a confused condition.

BROOKLYN LAWYER ARRESTED.

William H. Kent Charged With Forg-

ery by His Clients.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Wm. H. Kent, a vell known lawyer of Brooklyn, a promi-tent member of Plymouth Church, in the funday School of which he is a teacher,

GEN. BOOTH COMING.

The Salvation Army Leader Will Arrive in New York Jan. 8. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Gen. William

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, is expected to arrive in New York on January 8, at least this is the latest schedule. He has been expected here for over a year, and from one cause or another has delayed his coming. His coming will be of especial importance at this time, owing to recent developments in the affairs of the Volunteers of Ballington Booth and the Salvation Army here.

Gen. Booth has written to his son Ballington once in the two years of their estrangement. The letter was a request for a private interview. Ballington Booth replied, expressing his willingness to meet his father as a father, but not to discuss the present situation or to make any arrangements to return to the Salvation Army, Gen. Booth will at first only remain a few days in New York. Afterward he will go to Canada to inspect the Salvation Army's work there, returning here for a more extended visit after he has inspected the army in other parts of America. It is probable that his interview with his son Ballington will not occur until after his trip to Canada and the West is ended. Mrs. Ballington Booth is dying of aneurism of the heart at the Fresbyterian Hospital in this city.

HUNTERS FROZEN TO DEATH.

Fate of Four Chicagoans in an Arkansas Bottom.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 23 .- From pas sengers reaching here it is learned that a party of four hunters were found frozen to party of four hunters were found frozen to death by the roadside near Dawes Creek, Newton County, Monday morning. It is believed from descriptions of the dead hunters that they were W. H. Hughes, A. H. Dolphin, John W. Bright and Samuel Sevier, who outlitted here a couple of weeks, ago. They claimed Chicago as their home, and it is said they passed through Marshall in Searcy County early last week, saying they were going into the Boston Mountains for game. It's believed the party lost their way in the jungle of Dawes Creek Bottom.

MISER LEFT \$100,000.

But His Brother Has Not Been Able

to Find It. SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 23.-Adolph Strol-

STORIES OF THREE BABIES.

Two Little Girls Left on the Counters of Chicago Department Stores.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.-The 3-months-old CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—The 3-months-old cHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A baby girl not more girl baby that was left in Siegel, Cooper & than a month old was found on the coun-Co.'s store Monday is still unclaimed. The ter of J. C. Lutz & Co.'s dry goods store,

Co.'s store Monday is still unclaimed. The Sisters in St. Vincent's infant asylum, where the child was taken night before last, are momentarily expecting that the child will be claimed by the parents or some other relative. But as yet none has appeared to claim the child as his own.

Sister Regina, the Mother Superior of the saylum, has her doubts as to whether her little charge will ever be called for, although bables are frequently claimed after being held months in the institution. This infant had evidently had good care and was dressed well. Poverty could not have been the motive.

HERE IS THE PROUDEST MAN IN OSHKOSH.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 23.—The biggest baby on record has been born in city. At least there is no record of a larger one. It weighed nineteen pounds and lo

cal physicians say the previous record was sixteen pounds.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. August Radke. They are Germans, but not of unusual physique. The baby is the seventh born to Mr, and Mrs. Radke, five of whom usual pays que. The several born to are and another eleven. The last child measures fwo feet in length. Mr. Radke is the proudest man in Oshkosh, and

the envy of all his acquaintances. FOR THESE THE FUTURE HELD NO HOPE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Secretary Gage has written a letter to President Gompers of the Federation of Labor on the subject of the resolutions passed at the Nashville convention denouncing the Gage currency measures. Secretary Gage says that denunciation is not argument and that the resolutions are not solutions of the problem. He says he has studied the subject and done his best. According to his views the condemnatory resolutions fail to furnish him any additional light.

Killed by a Bartender.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BONNO TORRO, Mo., Dec. 21.—Fred Nims, a brakeman on the Mississippi River and Bonne Terro Railway got into an afteraction with Henry Owens, a bartender in Williamson's saloon, and was shot dead by Owens.

A PRETTY WOMAN COULD NOT A TALENTED MAN GIVES UP THE BEAR DEFEAT.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—The attempted suicide of Miss Adah Elam is the result of the race for State Librarian, one incident a linguist of ability, killed himself here of which was the marriage of Miss Helen because he could not obtain employment. He took a dose of chioral in his room, in

"Its Competitors Slept On." There are policemen who would perhaps rather use their billy on William Williams From the North St. Louis News. The destruction of the Mermed-Jaccard Post-Dispatch was on the street with a The Secretary Writes Concerning the

the Washington dog fight would have done immense stock of jewelry, was an imporbeing charged with having a finger in every monster aggregation of capital and trust, should decide to attempt to corner the wheat market, it might be as serious thing for the country. In that case we might discover that we had a modern Joseph to deal with. If the trust magnates crop of the country, should we not have to sue for our lives to them? Like the Egyptians of old, we might be compelled to say:

"Buy us and our land for bread, and we and our land will be servants unto Pharacon."

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If the wheat gamblers should attempt better to remain at home with a poodle. tant event from a journalistic standpoint. slept on.

completely encompassed. Before the great fire was even partially under control the

TURTLE CAME BACK.

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 23.-Police Officer WOOSTER, O., Dec. 23 .- The wife of S. Roessle, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, received from Paris the other day a pack-Happily for Emperor Francis Joseph, the troubles in his empire cannot turn his hair a curious old-fashioned setting.

Mr. McKinley assumes a heavy responsibility in placing on the Supreme Bench a man who is too-dight.

It will not be long before it may be said the sun never sets on the territory traversed by the St. Louis shoe.

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GAGE TO GOMPERS.

Nashville Resolution.

ST. LOUIS' LEADING JEWELERS,

COME EARLY. PLENTY OF SALESPEOPLE.

BRANCH HOUSE.

OLIVE AND SIXTH STS

REV. B. F. SLUSHER OF SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS STEPPED DOWN.

CHURCH WILL REORGANIZE.

Mr. Slusher Practiced Medicine Between Sermons, Mission's Rules Were Violated.

Announcement was made recently that Rev. B. F. Slusher had resigned the pastor-ate of the Second Christlan Church, Eleventh and Tyler streets. It is now hinted that he was simply crowded out, as the re-sult of an internal dissension, which threatens harm to the organization.

The Second Church is largely composed of poor people, men and women of limited means, who cannot afford to pay very lib-When Rev. A. B. Moore resigned, last

spring, it is said he left the church some-what disorganized. It soon secured the services of Rev. Mr. Slusher, a young man who had been educated for a physician, but who preferred the ministry. He labored hard to up the church, preaching at stated son the street and visiting the poor and cick. But he found his salary insuffice medicine incidentally, accepting for his service when the patient could d to pay, but doing a large amount of the work.

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e church has a debt of \$5.000, and rely it appealed to the State and City of of Missions for money to pay the rest. The board wanted to know, in im, whether their pastor was giving all time to the church. Then a movement Lig several was begun to depose Mr. her, under the impression that he was favored by the board, ose who led in the contest were two the three elders, J. L. Van Note and ng McGowan. The third, Omer Harris, ported the retention of the minister, was soen ascertained that the board no objection to Mr. Slusher, whereupon opponents brought the charge that he used unbecoming language in the pulquoting from the Bible.

ne Sunday night, it is said, just before Slusher went up into the pulpit, he asked to announce his resignation that ht. As he hadn't resigned he simply ted that that would be his last serment their pastor.

as their pastor.

The City Mission Board then appointed a committee of which John Q. McCann was chairman to hear both sides of the controversy. This they have done, and on their recommendation all of the officers have resigned and a reorganization will take place the first Sunday morning in January.

A committee of the congregation, consisting of John T. Sitton, Omer Harris and W. J. Biggs has been selected by the congregation to select a temporary pastor.

LINGUIST KILLIAN'S SLIP. Mistook Spanish for Thieves' Lingo by

charges of idling. The young men were arrested two days ago in Barr's by Detectives Killian and Healey, who thought they were acting in a suspicious manner.

Both Clark and Zorn put up a good defense, and told straightforward stories. Zorn said he lived in Pittsburg. Pa., and said he could refer to Senator McGee, the Mayor, Sheriff and Chief of Police of that city and other prominent citizens as to his good character.

They would probably have secured their freedom had not Clark, who is a variety performer, carried a diary. In it were written a number of Spanish words and phrases with the English translations. Detective Killian said the Spanish was thieves' lingo, he believed. That settled the fate of the defendants, for Judge Peabody had great faith in Detective Killian's ability as a linguist,

HIS SLEIGH WAS OVERTURNED. Liveryman Paul Buol Has a Badly Samuel McCosh Fractured Leg.

Paul Buol, who lives at 1821 Sidney street and runs a livery stable at Cherokee street and runs a livery stable at Cherokee street and Texas avenue, went sleigh-riding Wednesday night.

On Jefterson avenue the sleigh was overturned and fell on Buol. His right leg was broken in three places and he was badly bruised about the body.

Nora Money

William Grogan

Maud Price

Lulu M. Smith.

Martin Randall.

Minnie Bircher...

August Winnesde

AMERICAN PLUCK.

A Splendid Illustration of What a Samuel McCash. Wide-Awake House Can Do

Is shown in the indefatigable and undaunted manner in which the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. have met the loss of their beau

Jewelry Co. have met the loss of their beautiful establishment, incomparable in the United States.

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POOR BRITISH RECORD.

Bad Management and Carelessness in India Denounced.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 23 .- The Ploneer publishes a scathing criticism of the recent fighting on the Indian frontier and says the operations have ruined more than one the operations have ruined more than one reputation. The Pioneer asserts that the officers have disappointed expectations and calls upon the commander-in-chief to weed out those who have signally falled to prove their fitness to command or perform staff duties. The paper asserts that the instances when the troops were well handled have been few, while serious blunders were numerous and happy-go-lucky arrangements were the rule, "resulting in a few hundred British troops and Sepoys forming the rear guard having again and again to fight desperately to save their skins, while within two or three miles thousands of their comrades were doing absolutely nothing."

The Pioneer says further:

"The whole campaign shows carelessness and Indifference for the safetly of the rear guard and bad disposition of the fighting strength. While the fortified inclosures and homesteads of the Afridis have been destroyed, the latter have had their revenge in the actual conflicts."

VICTORIA, Labuan, Dec. 23.—The Sikh police force attacking the stronghold of the insurgent, Matsalloh, has been forced to re-tire. Adjutant Jones and six Sikhs were killed.

Florida Air Line.

Through Pullman Sleepers daily St. Louis to Jacksonville via Louisville, Lexington, Chattanooga, Atlanta. Leave St. Louis 9:15 p. m., arrive Jacksonville 8:40 a. m., via Air Line. Excursion tickets. Information 104

DOUBLE LYNCHING OUT WEST.

Two Alleged Murderers Taken From Jail and Hanged.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 23 .- Several persons who have come here from Colfax desons who have come here from Colfax de-clare that, notwithstanding all denials, a lynching occurred there Sunday night or Monday merning. It is asserted that Chad-wick Marshall and John McDonald, the al-leged murderers of Orville Hayden, a prom-inent citizen of Farmington, were taken from the county jail by a mob and hanged to trees near the town. According to this story a press censorship prevails and con-sequently the facts have not been per-mitted to make their way to general no-tice.

Low Rates to the West.

The Missouri Pacific Railway will sell tickets on Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1, 1898, to Kansas City and return at \$9: Leaven-Omaha, \$15. Good for return up to and inchuding Jan. 4, 1898. This is in addition to the local holiday excursion rates within the two hundred mile limit.

DIDN'T FEAR THE WALL.

St. Louis Safe Deposit Building Would Not Suffer by Tumbling Bricks.

And Savings Bank say they did not complain to the authorities that they feared the west wall of the Mermod-Jaccard Building which was left standing after the fire Sunday morning, would topple and crush the bank building. There has never been any fear that the wall would fall, the officers say, and even if it were threatening to do so, they have never entertained any fear of the result. The bank building was constructed especially to withstand the strength of any force which might attack it, and the effect of the Mermod-Jaccard wall falling upon it would hardly be noticed. and Savings Bank say they did not con

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TRAGEDY OF JOHN RUSKIN.

A Bitter Disappointment Which Cast a Dark Shadow on the Life

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lady Millais, widow of Sir John Millais, the late President of the Royal Academy, is dead. She was once the wife of John Ruskin, the famous man

of letters. When Ruskin was young and already famous he met one evening at a dance in London a most beautiful girl. The hostess pointing her out to him told him that he ould marry her. Ruskin, so say his critics, was too en-

Ruskin, so say his critics, was too enamored of the beautiful in art to fall in love with a beautiful human being, but however that may be he married the girl and gave her a magnificent home. After a time Ruskin brought Millais, the painter, to his home and asked him to paint his wife's portrait.

Millais was then a man of the most superb physique, broad shouldered, deep chested and with great length and strength of limb. While he was painting the portrait he fell in love with his friend's wife and the wife fell in love with him. Ruskin saw the unfolding of this romance, which might easily grow into a tragedy. His wife loved him no longer. There was neither accusation nor blame for her, but he secured a divorce and then one fine morning walked into church with his late wife and Millais and stood by while they were married.

The painter Millais became the leading

NEW POLICE UNIFORMS.

and Cape Coats.

The Captains of the various districts have been ordered to discard their felt hats and don caps by Jan. 15. The caps selected are of the regulation style used by officers in the infantry-of blue, stiff peak, gold band

They are also ordered to wear a cape over-coat of the regulation navy blue of the in-fantry, made extra long, and with a wide

Bitter Feeling Against Blanco Who Is Held Responsible.

THAT CHURCH TROUBLE.

BUNKER HILL, Dec. 23 .- The longstanding trouble in the Presbyterlan Church at Dorchester, Ill., was decided this morning by a committee consisting of Rev. W. Weeden, president of State Board; Rev. J. Fred Jónes, secretary of State Board: was decided in favor of the defends tanding trouble in the Presbyterian Church J. Fred Jones, secretary of State Board, and Rev. J. B. Graves of Jacksonville. The trouble was between Revs. J. E. Masters Co. Ask your druggist for circular.

CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE LIFE

GAVE HIS WIFE TO HIS FRIEND.

of the Famous Man.

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EFFECT OF RUIZ'S DEATH.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.-Indignation over the killing of Col. Ruiz is still intense in Havana. Many are disposed to blame Gen. Blanco, alleging that he forced Col. Ruiz to go in spite of the latter's protestations that it meant certain death. This story is improba-ble, but its circulation served to arouse a ble, but its circulation served to arouse a very ugly feeling. This bitter feeling is intensified by a story that Col. Ruiz contributed to the support of Col. Arangueren's mother, and that only a few days before his death sent to her \$50 at Col. Arangueren to the infliction of the extreme penalty, and would have saved Col. Ruiz but his own life would have been sacrificed had he refused immediate compliance with the orders of his superiors.

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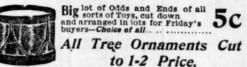
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CORONER'S PHYSICIAN TELLS HOW OLD JACOB WEINAND WAS KILLED BY ROBBERS.

WITNESSES AT THE INQUEST.

Joseph Russell Proves a Complete Alibi and Is Released From the Holdover.

The Coroner's inquest into the murder of Jacob Weinand, begun Thursday at 10 o'clock, brought out little new evidence. Mrs. Weinand, the aged widow of the vicmpanied by several of her neighbors, was on hand to testify, and so was Joseph Russell, the man held twenty-four hours by the police on suspicion that he knew something of the crime. He proved an allbl by Michael Gundlof, Harry Gyot

of the corpse the victim died in great ago ic cerpse the victim died in great agony.

Was conducted the examination and sell was the first witness. He claimed ave seen the old man alive for the last between 9 and 10 o'clock Tuesday mornat that time the victim was at the raducet in the yard. Russell claimed ras 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon when left the house to go to Peter Bohn's con East Grand avenue.

Dt. Phillips and his two detectives aided Coroner in putting the questions to Rus-

"About 2 o'clock."

"Did you tell anyone it was 3:20 o'clock?"

"No, sir."

At noon the inquest was adjourned until 2 o'dock in the afternoon.
George Russell, arrested coon after the discovery of Jacob Weinand's body in North St. Lauis Tuesday night, has been released. Russell's family is one of the most prominent in the county and there is much indignation that he should have been detained in the holdover. He established a perfect alibi and the Fifth District palice let him go. "The police can't be squeambsh after such a murder as that," esid Capt. Phillips. "The holdover question is a delicate one. The name of many an innocent man has been on that blotter and many more will be there, for the holdover is a police necessity. There were suspicious circumstances concerning Russell, and we took no chances."

Marion Burross, who formerly worked at the waterworks with the murdered man, and who was arrested it the same time as Russell, is still in the holdover. Phillip Goss, living at Tenth and Palm streets, is also held. And such a straightened up her rooms Wednesday afternoon. Household articles and wearing apparel that had been acattered over the floor by the robbers were put back in the chests and drawers, and the furniture was rearranged. She sent word to the Fifth District Station that she would pay 100 reward to the officer arresting the murderer of her husband. She then locked up the house and went to the home of her daughter, 1944 Montgomery street, where she will remain for the present. "So far we are disappointed," said Chief Desmond. "Our theories are all right, but

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DIVINE SCIENTISTS-J. H. McCracken, Chairman, Services at 7:30 p. m ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC-Rev. J. A. Connolly. Christmas mass at 5 a. m.

COOK AVENUE METHODIST-Rev. E. B. Chappell. Christmas services Sunday
at 7:45 p. m. CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION-Rev. P. G. Robert. Services and special music at 11 a, m. ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL—Rev. C. N. Moller. Holy Communion at 6:30, 8 and 10:30 a. m. ST. PAUL'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Felix Hill, Jr. Services at 10 a. m. Sunday; theme, "No Longer Forsaken." EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN ZION'S CONGREGATION - Rev. C. Obermeyer. Children's special Christmas Eve service. Children's special Christmas Eve service.

LINDELL AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. William W. King. Christmas services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

TABERNACLE CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. William Johnson. Christmas sermon Sunday morning, "The World Ready for Christ."

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SECOND BAPTIST-Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd. Christmas services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning theme. "The Christ-Child."

CHURCH OF THE VISITATION-Rev. E. Fenton. Solemn high mass at 5 a. m., and benediction and sacrament at 10:30 a. m. Christmas Day.

ST. LEO'S CATHOLIC-Rev. J. J. Harty. Christmas Day services: Solemn high mass at 4:30 a. m.; masses every hour until 10:39 high mass.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-Rev. G. D. Power. Christmas masses at 4:30 6, 7, 8 a. m.; solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S (Roman Catholic)-Rev. James T. Coffey. Solemn high mass at 5 a. m.; low masses at 7, 8 and 9 a. m.; and solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m.

ST. BRIDGET'S-Rev. William Walsh. Solemn mass at 4:30 a. m.; low masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9 a. m.; solemn mass again at 10:30. Sermon, "The Nativity."

GRACE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL-Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham. Morning prayer and holy communion at 10:30 a. m.; sermon, "The Desire of All Natures."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL-Rev. William Bardens, Grand procession with lights and incense at 11:45 Christmas Eve. Christmas Day masses at 7:30 and 11 a. m.

FOUNTAIN PARK CONGREGATIONAL-Rev. H. C. Vrooman, Christmas services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Advent."

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN-Rev. Martin D. Sommer, Services with special choir musle and children's hymns, 10:30 a. m. Subject: "All Hopes and Wishes Satis-

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UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. N. Luccock, D. D. Christmas services Sunday, Il a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning theme, "The Angels and the Shepherd;" evening, "The Wise Men and the Star."

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CATHEDRAL OF ST. LOUIS (Roman Catholic)—Rt. Rev. John J. Kain, Archbishop of St. Louis. Solemn pontifical mass, 5 a. m.; solemn high mass, 10:30 a. m.; benediction of the blessed sacrament, 11:30 a. m.

WESTMINSTER PRESENTERIAN—Rev. E. D. Walker, Christmas services Sunday, Sermon at 11 a. m., "The Sent One in the Fullness of Time." Evening, "How Shall We Acknowledge the Manifest Benefits of the Lord?"

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., Bishop of Missouri, Christmas Day services: Holy communion at 6, 7 and 8 a, m.; morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a. m.; evening prayer at 4:30 p. m.; Sunday-school Christmas service Sunday at 8 p. m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—Rev. D. W. Kenrick, Christmas choral, 4:50 a. m.; processional, 5 a. m.; solemn high mass by parish clergy; masses at 7 and 7:30 a. m. Sermon by Very Rev. F. V. Nugent, C. M.; solemn high mass, 8:15 a. m.; masses at 10:30, 11 and 11:30 a. m.; vespers at 4 p. m.

Mgr. H. Munisiepen, v. G.; very frev. Francis V. Nugent and Rev. J. J. Tannrath.
Midnight mass will be celebrated at Trinity Church Christmas eve. Tour's mass in few fill be sung, divided as follows: Kyr'e, Credo, Sanctus and Benedictus, Agnus Del, Gloria; Offertory, Goss; March Adeste Fideles. Children's Christmas tree service, Dec. 28, at 7:39 p. m.

The Christmas music at the Church of the Holy Communion will be sung by Miss Villa Hereford, Mrs. A. W. Moise, Mrs. F. Bowisby, Miss Mabel Jones, Miss Amy Tyler, Miss Laura Grantner, Miss May Green, and Messrs. William Hales, Frank Bowisby, Henry Allman, William Wilson and Sam Black. Organist, W. M. Jenkins; choirmaster, Henry Allman.
Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle will deliver the sermon and administer holy communion at Christ Church Cathedral at 11 o'clock Christmas morning.

Dauchauer's grand mass, in E minor, will be sung at \$t. Terest's Christmas morning.

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Dauchauer's grand mass, in E minor, will be sung at St. Teresa's Christmas morning. A children's chorus of thirty voices will render "Adeste Fidelis. Gilsinn's "Venite Adoremus," by soloists and chorus, consisting of Misses Gertrude O'Neill, Mary Devoy, Mamie Gunn, Minnie Kerwin, Mand Johann, Angela Devoy, and Messrs. Alfred M. Baker, Joseph McCarry, J. M. Corcoran, Henry L. Johnen, John Schulte and M. J. Johnson, Angelo R. Gilsinn is organist and lirector.

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The programme of Christmas music to be rendered at the Church of the Immaculate Conception includes. Handel's "Pastoral Symphony." Adeste Fidels," Handel's Post Communion—"He Shail Feed His, Flock," and Liebig's "Andante Religioso." Mrs. J. Eberle will be the soloist.

Marzo's First Mass will be rendered at St. Marzo's First Mass will be rendered at St. Leo's Church Christmas, under direction of Joseph Goepfert, organist. Miss Belie Dickson, Mrs. Laura Depp. Mrs. Lehmann, Miss Dusard and Miss Jenks are the sopranos; Messrs. E. Hartmann, C. Bomer, Eugene Dean and E. Nuelle, tenots; Miss K. Dusard and Miss M. Dickson, altos; Messrs. J. Hellrung and John Bishop, bassos.

The regular quartette at the Lindeli Avenue Methodist Egiscopal Church will be assisted in its Curistmas music Sunday by eight voices, a plano and violin, Prof. August Halter will; preside at the organ.

The Christmas music at the Church of the Visitation will be sumg by the choir, consisting of the Misses Gingham, Yost and Mrs. Young, sopranos; Mrs. McEvoy, Misses Finn and Block, altos; Messrs. J. T. McNulty, Maginnis, Quinlivan and Finn, tenors; Messrs, Eyan, Tracy, Walsh, Walton and Maginnis, Dassos. The numbers will be Mozart's Twelfth Mass. Kyrie and Gioria and Gounod's Messe Solemnelle, Credo, Sanctus and Aganus Del Miss Mamie Maginnis of Temple Israel choir, will sing Nicolais "Ave Maria," and Weber's "Et Incarnatus Est." The Adeste Fidelis will be sung in mission by male voices. At the sacrament Messrs, McNulty and Tracy will sing "On Salutaris," followed by "Tantum Ergo."

The new double quartette choir will sing the Christmas music at Westminster Presbyterian Church Sunday. The programme includes "Joy to the World," "O, Come, All

per per la de la Contra del Contra de la Contra del Contra de la Contra del Contra de la Contra del Contra de la Contra del Contra de la Contra de la Contra de la Contra del service of song will take place in the Church of Good Shepherd, Ninth and Dorcas streets, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 28.

A Christmas carol service will be given at Pilgrim Church, Twenty-ninth street and Washington avenue, Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:45 o'clock. The programme will consist of songs and recitations, with an address by Dr. Burnham. The songs will be rendered by the quartette and chorus of the church, together with a specially trained children's choir of thirty voices.

Special Christmas services will be held at the First Congregational Church, Delmar and Grand avenues. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The choir consists of Mrs. 8, and Miss Fannie Griffith, sopratos; Mrs. Ewell Buckner and Miss Julia B. Kroeger, altos; Messrs. Ewell Buckner and Hr. C. Baheenburg, tenors Messrs, E. W. Banister has gone to Chicago to pass the Christmas holidays with friends in that city.

Miss Kathryn Walsh leaves soon after Christmas to visit releaves in Louisville, Ill., Miss Kathryn Walsh leaves soon after Christmas to visit releaves in Louisville, Ill., Miss Kathryn Walsh leaves soon after Christmas to visit releaves in Louisville, Ill., Miss Kathryn Walsh leaves soon after Christmas to visit releaves in Louisville, Ill., Miss Kathryn Walsh leaves soon after Christmas to visit releaves in Louisville, Ill., Miss Kathryn Walsh have gone to Chicago, but will return in time for Christmas. Mrs. J. M. Ball and family have gone to Chicago, at 8 o'clock. The choir consists of Mrs. S.

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THE MINSTREL

HOLDS UNDISPUTED SWAY,

Webster Groves society turned out full rce Tuesday evening to attend the minstrel performance given by the "Antedllu-vians" at Bristol's Hall. The programmes for the entertainment were neatly printed folders of rough white paper, lettered in the old English type, and at the bottom

the old English type, and at onspicuous let-tering the following inscription:
"Ladles will please remove their hats."
Mr. Charles A. Lewis acted as interlocu-tor, with Messrs. Jack McKean, Cresswell Lewis, Adrian de Yong and J. P. Calla-han as "end men." The soloists on the rogramme were August Rosen, C. J. Kenirick, A. de Yong, C. A. Lewis, J. L. Mc-Kean, E. H. Booth, W. V. Scholz, S. Cresswell Lewis, James D. Grant, C. P. Hutch-inson, Gilbert C. Farley and Mile. Cleo de

Miss Mayme Rice of the South Side gave 4 o'clock tea Sunday afternoon to a circle of girl friends. The decorations for the ccasions were roses and Christmas evergreens. A few of the young ladies present were Misses Mamie Russell, Agnes Conoy, Clara Bull, Mary Landy, the Misses deade and Miss Buck.

The T. P. E. Euchre Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Margie Behen of 4003 Page boulevard. The card tables were artistically decorated with red and green ribbon and sprays of holly and the tallycards bore dainty little water color sketches appropriate to this season of the year. Prizes were won by Misses May Milton, Alice McGinnis and Messrs. J. Rogers and J. J. Behen. The latter part of the evening was spent dancing.

Miss Clara Hay has gone to her hom Belleville, Ill., after a pleasant visit to Louis friends.

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Mrs. G. A. Barr is again at home after
a visit to friends in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Tom Gait has returned from Princeton for Christmas week with his family.

Miss Julia Hellmuth has just returned
from a visit to friends in St. James, Mo. The Misses Chase are in St. Louis again, after a stay of several months in the East. Miss Louise May has come home from Memphis, Tenn., where she visited relatives.

Miss Noye Easton has returned from Se-dalid, to remain over Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Trisler. Rev. J. W. Kerthly, pastor of Mount Au-burn M. E. Church will preach Sunday morning on "The Birth of Christ;" evening subject, "To the Unconverted." Miss Katherine Scovell Jones has returned from Wellesley College for Christ-mas with her parents. Mr. W. H. Phelps and his daughter, Miss Helene Phelps, have returned from Carth-age, Mg. to prepare their winter home, 1356 Lindell boulevard, where they will pass this season.

Visitors.

Juge Shultz will entertain Mayor and Mrs Black of Columbus, O. Ms. T. S. Cook is entertaining her daugh-Mrs. W. Van Hafften, of Chicago Ira Joseph Huckins of Sedalia is the

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The minstrels were followed by a dance Wednesday evening for the participants and their friends.

Mrs. H. D. Smith left Tuesday for h home in Sedaha, after a visit to Mrs. Elle Lee of Washington boulevard. Mr. Elbridge Fulkes leaves Friday to pass the holidays with relatives in California, Mo. He will be accompanied by Mr. Harry M. Moore.

Returns.

Lee Byrnes has come home from Prince ton to pass the holidays.

Miss Lillian Dwight is visiting here from Charleton, S. C. Mis Elia Swift of Norwalk, O., is the rues of St. Louis friends.

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est of her son, Mr. Paul Huckins, of this Mrs. D. R. Barclay of Washington, D. C. s the guest of friends in Thornby place. Mr. Joy Lee is home from Princeton and s the guest of relatives in the West End. Mrs. Joseph Gettys is entertaining her sister. Mrs. Lovejoy, of Jacksonville, Ill.

Miss Effie McCoy of Golconda, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Berkley of 5813 Clemens avenue.

Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wray are visiting in New York. Mrs. Ira Welch gives a reception from 3 to 5 o'clock Dec. 28. The Medicy Club gives a dance Dec. 30 at Mahler's on Lucas avenue. Miss Millikin of Cabanne gave an infor-mal dance Tuesday evening. Mrs. S. M. Field gave a reception Tuesday afternoon to Miss Clark of Denver. Miss Daisy Powell will make her debut at a reception from 5 to 8 o'clock Dec. 30. Miss Elise Barada gives a dance Dec. 20.

Misses Katheryn and Grace Cunning-ham.

Miss Maza Scott gives a dance Dec. 30 at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Rufus J. Lacksand. Mrs. S. D. Culbertson of 1709 Cora avenue is rapidly recovering from the effects of the serious accident sustained several weeks

Mr. and Mrs. W. Speed Stephens and Miss Martha Stephens give a bal masque Tues-day. Dec. 28, at the Turner Hall in Boon-ville, Mo. Miss Mary Peters, assisted by her kinder-garten, will give a Christmas entertainment at the Cook Avenue Presbyterian Church this evening. Mrs. Taussig, with her daughters, the Misses Taussig, and her sister-in-law, Miss Emma Taussig, will receive informally at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Wednesday evening. Dec. 29, Santa Claus and his wife are expected to arrive at the Guild rooms, Ninth and Dorcas streets, for the benefit of the children of the Church of Good Shepherd Sunday-school. Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's

othing Syrup for your children while teet Escaped Lunatic Captured. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—James A Noland, a lawyer of Topeka Kan., who es caped from the Kansas State Insane Asylun about two months ago, was arrested in thi-city to-day and is being held for the Kansa authorities.

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WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 23 .- The capture of Bill Ayres, the notorious counter-felter who for a long time has operated in the mountains of this State back of Parkersburg, was a feat of unusual peril and bravery. The capture was made by United States Deputy Marshal Stalnacker.

About a month ago Stalnacker, who since his appointment as a deputy has achieved the reputation of being a keen and fearless learned that a gang of counterfeiters, headed by Ayres, was flooding the mountain district with base coin and that the men were protected by the mountaineers, who found :: safer to wink at the crimes of the desperadoes than to assist in running them down. Learning that a quantity of the spurious coin had been passed at Cam-den-on-Gauley, Stalnacker went there and succeeded in obtaining a number of sam-ples.

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While there he succeeded in getting on Ayres' trail, and for nine days he followed him up and down the West Virginia Central railroad, away from the road, over mountains and valleys, until he reached the Greenbrier County, where he learned that his man, worn out by exposure and hunger, had taken refuge at the home of his father, five miles from the nearest village. Those who knew the object of Stainacker's trip warned him not to attempt to capture Ayres single-banded, but their advice was not heeded, and the officer pushed on, determined to make the capture or die in the attempt.

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Reaching the mountain hut wherein Ayres had taken refuge, Stalnacker approached the door quietly and boited it without warning, covering the occupants of the room with revolvers. Ayres reached for his Winchester, but a warning from the officer caused him to stop, and in almost the twinkling of an eye he was shackled.

Stalnacker hurried his man out of the building, placed him on a horse, sitting back of the saddle himself, and dashed off toward Sutton, where he lodged Ayres in jall before his mountaineer friends were hardly aware of his arrest. From Sutton he brought the prisoner to Parkersburg, where, after a preliminary examination, he was held for trial. The coin made by the Ayres gang is as nearly perfect as it is possible to make, and would readily pass in any section. As Webster and the adjoin-



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ing counties are so glutted with it, it is supposed that the den of the gang is somewhere in that vicinity, and Stainacker has returned to the mountains for the purpose of trying to locate it.

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Gold-laced Wyandottes-Dr. J. M. Adams, Palmyra, Ill., first and third cock, 90%, 87%; second hen, 88%; first, second and third cockerel, 901/2, 90, 90; first, second and third pullet, 92, 911/2, 911/4; first and second pens, 181 15-16, 179 15-16; gold special. Buff Wyandottes—E. R. Bramley, Palmy-

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

90'4, 89'4; first, second and third pullet, 94, 1894; first pen, 186 1-16; gold special. Officers at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-Capt. Porter of the United States Secret Service and Assistant
Gallaher and White broke into a room in the building at 7 Curtis street last evening Curran, Ill., first cockerel, 90½; first, second and third pullet, 91¾, 91½, 90; first pen, 1873; gold special.

Buff Wyandottes—E. R. Bramley, Paimyra, Ill., first cockerel, 90½; first, second and third pullet, 91¾, 91½, 90; first pen, 1813-16; gold special.

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busily engaged in the work. Daly, it is alleged, was seated at a table and in front of him was a stack of the silver pieces, which he was finishing with a small file. A quantity of molten metal was in an iron pot on the stove, and the officers say Holden was running the fiuld into a mold with a ladle. In ore of the bureau drawers was The money, together with the moid and metal found in the room, were confiscated. The prisoners were taken before United

OPERA HOUSE BURNED. Centralia, Ill., Has a Big Christmas

Blaze. CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 23.-The Hamma Opera-house here was burned last night by a fire, which started in the scenery, while the theater was empty. The flames soon spread to Mr. Hammar's clothing store, on the ground floor. The fire companies were all called out and by untiring work the flames were confined to the opera-house building. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

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SYNOPSIS OF CHAPTERS I., II. AND III. A body found in a trunk at the Hotel Northern has been identified as that of Philip Keller. Frank Rashwell, engaged to marry Agnes Dressler, has disappeared. She receives a letter intended for Philip Rashwell, Frank's brother. It speaks of the recovery of a wonderful atone and his intended return to England. The writing in this letter cor-responds with the writing on a slip of paper found in the room where the body lay, reading: "So perish all traitors to the cause

An interested spectator to the workings of the police was an Oriental, introduced by letters to Chief Lawrence as Mustapah Ben Ashmud, a potentate of India.

New York authorities are asked to head off Rashwell, and the Chief of Police tells the Dresslers what he suspects. Agnes denounces the offi-cers and says: "I will prove the truth." Word is received that a man answering Rash-

tective Cunneen is sent to London. Chief Lawrence believes Rashwell has gone elsewhere, and Detective Sallender works on the case in St. Louis. The latter sees Agnes leave for Union Station and

CHAPTER IV.

A Detective Arrives From the East. Tuesday evening, July 7, one week after Richard Rashwell disappeared and five days after the discovery of Philip Keller's body, a young man registered at the Hotel Northern and asked to be assigned to Room 101.

The clerk looked at the guest quizzically as he held a pen over the column where are checked the numbers of the rooms and the arrival, noticing this, exclaimed: "O, perhaps it is

not vacant?" 'Yes, it is," was the reply, "but"-

"Haunted?" 'No, not exactly. There was a murder committed there "O, the Keller murder, ah? So that was in Room 101,

ber of a Thirteen Club and am not at all averse to such

The quest was accommodated and his luggage was sent to the apartment he designated.
"Wonder what notion that boy has, for he is only a kid, anyway, though a dressy one?" the clerk asked himself, as he turned to attend other guests, first glancing again at the

register, where was written, in a round back hand, "James A half hour later this clerk was off duty and was taking a social drink at the bar with a tall, black-haired, black-mustched man, whose conversation indicated that he was

ore at home between Park Row and Central Park than in

"I wonder if that young fellow belonged to your set?"
the clerk said suddenly, changing the conversation that had
related to the quality of the bottled beer before them.

"What young fellow?" inquired the New Yorker.
"Why, the youngster who arrived just before I left the
desk," and he told of James Everidge's peculiar request. "From New York, you say?"

"Yes," answered the clerk.
"Remember his name?"

"Ret's see, Beveridge, Etheridge, No, I can't."
"Let's see, Beveridge, Etheridge, No, I can't."
"Let's take a look at the register," and the guest led the Hold on, Fallam! Come and have a drink?' called some

"Can't, old man; got a column of stuff to write," was his

reply, and he passed on.

When he had scrutinized the register the man who had been addressed as Fallam turned to his friend, the clerk, and said: "Now keep this quiet, will you? You say he is a young



"WERE YOU ON DUTY THE NIGHT PHILIP KELLER REGISTERED?"

"I know him well," and Fallam nodded his head sagely. "He's one of the best special writers on our paper. The Sunday editor has sent him out here on a Sunday story. I can understand. It's a clever idea—to sleep in the room where Keller was murdered and write a story about his impressions—perhaps a story of a haunted room, eh? Now. don't say a word to any of the other boys or it will spoft all, and if young Everidge and I meet in the corridor and don't recognize one another, you'll understand, won't you? It was

clever on your part to guess his business here, and if you will keep quiet I'll see to it you won't be sorry." "Mum's the word," said the clerk, and he winked at his

companion, which action was equivalent to saying: "It's a cold day when we don't know what's up. They chatted a few minutes, then the clerk went out to

the theater and Fallam went to the grill-room, where he took a seat at a table far from the bar and ordered a bottle There were at least a score of newspapers represented by There were at least a score of newspapers represented by correspondents in St. Louis at this time. The mysterious murder of Philip Keller had grown from a local to a national mystery, then to one of interational importance. The London Times had cabled one of its saft to proceed to St. Louis, and all the big metropolitan dails had sent reporters to the Mound City, as had newspaper in Chicago, Cincin

nati and Indianapolis. Rivalry between these men had been high, and, for that matter, was still at a tension. Every theory had been thoroughly exploited, but reporters as well as police seemed baffled.

The man detailed to cover the story for the New York World was Dal Fallam, who had distinguished himself in that line in the metropolis, and as he sat drink ng his ale he was busy thinking of what he had learned during the last half hour and the possibilities of an exclusive article. He was familiar with the names of all New York newspaper men, and when he saw "James Everidge" on the hotel register he at once knew that he was not a reporter—at least there was no reporter in the East of that name who would be sent out on such a story. But Fallam as quickly reached the conclusion that this new arrival had something to do with the case, and he determined that, if possible, he alone would find out what it was. First, it was necessary to put the hotel clerk off his guard, and he reckoned with himself that he had done this easily. Next, it was necessary to ascertain what the stranger was up to. How to do this? Well, something would suggest itself.

While Dal Fallam was thus cogitating in the grill-room at the Northern, Detective Sam Sallender was closeted with Maj. Lawrence at the latter's home. It was evident that the subordinate had just arrived from a journey and had not even washed away the stains of travel.

You say you shadowed her to police headquarters?" asked the Major.

"And then to Smyrne's detective agency?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then to the Aldorf?" "Yes, sir."

'And there you lost her?" "Yes, all track of her, and so did the hotel people. She

left her satchel and skipped. No trace at all."
"Rather disappointing, eh?" "So far: yes, sir. But I have something more to tell. You

notice that I have brought a camera with me. I bought it in New York because I saw a bargain and have always wanted one. And it came in mighty handy. As I was on the New York Central station platform I saw a familiar face and thought I would try the instrument; so I pressed the button. No, I won't tell you now, Chief; wait till I develop the negative, for some one is coming."

At 11 o'clock that night the Chief of Police and Detective Sallender were in the former's office at Four Courts, and both were looking at a glass'on which was the shadow of a

"Splendid! splendid!" ejaculated Maj. Lawrence. "Wonder what it means?" "So do I," responded the young man. "Perhaps I will learn more to-morrow."

"Aye, to-morrow," remarked the Chief, "a great deal should be learned. The City of Paris is due to-night at Queenstown, and if Cunneen caught the Umbria he may reach London to-morrow evening." "Then, Chief, nothing has come to light during my ab-

'No, nothing. Lacey's trip to New York was fruitless, as I told you at the house. The day he arrived there he was told that Philip Keller stumped some English county a long time ago for Parliament and spoke bitterly against home rule for Ireland. That caused him to at once believe the murder was by Irish sympathizers, and he decided the slip of paper bearing the words, 'So perish all traitors to the was the main evidence. So he worked on this line entirely, came back bubbling over with joy at having demon strated we were all wrong, and wrote out a twenty-four page

report, which I partly read, then threw in the fire."

An hour after Chief Lawrence and Detective Saliender left the Four Courts, which was midnight, the young man who had registered as James Everidge at the Hotel Northern opened the door of room 101 and beckoned to a floor boy

"No. That is, not just yet. Here's 50 cents. Now tell me, were you here last week Tuesday night?"
"No, sir. I was on the floor above."

"Who was on this floor?" "Jimmy Bell, sir."

"Is he around here to-night?"
"No, sir. He's gone."
"Where?" "I dunno. When did he go?

"Dunno. Tother day." "Thank you. Yes, you may get me some ice-water."

At 4 o'clock in the morning James Everidge went down
to the hotel desk and asked of the night clerk: "Were you

on duty when Philip Keller registered here?"
"Why! Another one? You are rather young for the business, aren't you?"

"What business?" the guest asked. "Newspaper business. Aren't you a reporter?" 'Please read this note," and the young man fre 101 handed him a sheet of paper on which appeared:

Smyrnes' Detective Agency,

The bearer, James Everidge, has been appointed by this agency to work on the Keller murder case in St. Louis. Any courtesies extended him will be appreciated by this agency. THOMAS SMYRNES, Formerly Chief of Police of New York.

"Whew!" ejaculated the clerk. "Been long in the busi-"Has that enything particular to do with this case?" said James Everidge. "Will you please answer the first question I put to you?"

"Why, certainly, sir, certainly," he replied, somewhat embarrassed. "What was it?" "Were you on duty the night Philip Keller registered

"Yes, sir." "Can you describe him to me and also the wounds on

"I think so." "Please do," said Everidge. There followed a half hour's conversation concerning the urdered man, at the end of which the detective said:

'Now, can you tell me where Jimmy Bell, the floor boy, has "Oh, Jimmy Bell. Yes, I know. Somebody said he went daft the day after the murder. Colored boy, you know

of them superstitious. "Yes," said Everidge; "but have you not a book that will "Think I have. The pay roll will show"-and the clerk

took a ledger from the safe and, passing his thumb down a page, read, "Ball, Baldwin, Bell. Here it is Jimmy Bell

"Thank you very much," said Everidge as he made a note in a little book. "Good-night."
"Good-night," replied the clerk.

As the detective left the desk and entered the elevator man stepped from the shadow of a post some feet aw and, approaching the night clerk, questioned him for a eral minutes. At the end of this conversation a bell was called and sent to Room 101 with a card that read."
Fallam, reporter for the New York World. May I speak w. you for a moment."

you for a moment." The boy soon returned. "Gent in 101 will see you after

Fallam went to the Turkish bath-rooms and, after a ruh and a plunge, laid down on a cot, telling an attendant to call him at sharp 8 o'clock. His instructions were obeyed, and a hair-hour later he again walked up to the office deak and taking another card from his pocket, asked the clerk

to send it to No. 101.
"One hundred and one," said the individual addressed, as he looked at the register. "One hundred and one left an

Well, I'll be hanged?" sjaculated Fallam. (To Be Continued To-Morrow)

MARCUS DALY AT LAST ADMITS THE OWNERSHIP OF THAT HORSE.

WILL NOT GIVE THE PRICE.

He Never Meant That a Secret Should Have Been Made of the

Purchase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In an interview
last night Marcus Daly said: "I bought
Hamburg and I never meant that a secret
should have been made of the purchase,
should have been made of the purchase.

It appears that this thing of rubbing resin on his gloves is an old trick with Kid bould have been made of the purchase.

paid the price asked for him, and as far

McCoy.

ent. It was enough, however, to buy the horse outright.

"No, I did not buy Casseopla. I shall race in the East next season, as I have done in the past, and I am ready as ever to accept the chânces of racing. I don't think for a minute that I am obliged to show the best, but I have bought the best that I could, knowing that some others must improve a great deal to get near me. The moment that I became aware that the ownership of the colt was a secret after my arrival in New York I instructed my purchasing agent to send out the information that the colt had been bought for me." THE CHRISTMAS COURSING.

All Is Now in Readiness for the Big Two Days' Meet.

All to now in readiness for the two days' All is now in readiness for the two days coursing meeting to be given at South Side Park on Saturday and Sunday next. The grounds at South Side have been leveled off, escapes put in and stoves will be put in the space beneath the seats, so that in case the weather is cold the spectators will not have to stand out in the open and

case the weather is cold the spectators will not have to stand out in the open and freeze between courses.

The drawing for the all-age and puppy stakes to be run at South Side Park on Saturday and Sunday resulted as follows:
All-aged Stake—Conrad & Schuette's blue dog Salvator (Jack—Queen) vs. Roland Memown's white and black bitch White Wings, by Lord Neversettle—White Lips.

B. O'Keefe's fawn and white bitch Vanlty Fair vs. McClure Bros.' Signal Hill (Jim o' the Hills—Roy Canary).

B. O'Keefe's King o' the Hills (Jim o' the Hills—Roy Canary).

McClure Bros.' Royal Hill (Jim o' the Hills—Ray's Canary) vs. J. J. Lavlin's Fawn (Dave Bishop, by Monk Bishop—Fly).

Nally & Morley's white and black bitch Fleet Wings (Sir Hugo—Lysa) vs. A. Heege's Ruth.

C. A. Betz's Cashler, by Sir Hugo—Lysa, vs. W. Martin's black bitch Miller's Rabble (Miller's Rab—Comedy).

Puppy Stake—J. B. Sheridan's fawn and white bitch Pet Kirby (Glenkirk—Miller's Rabble) vs. C. P. Benson's Queenie the Thief (Spring—Belle of Clifton Heights).

C. W. Bett's black dog Tobey B. (Dawn T.—May W.) vs. Nally & Morley's red dog Tosle Grace (Mulcaster—Bide-a-Wee).

E. Burgess' fawn dog Bryan vs. J. J. Langan's (awn and black bitch Bowery Girl.

J. J. Langan's Nellie Bly vs. Nally & Morley's Speed (Monk Bishop—Lady St. Geneval).

va).

Nally & Morley's fawn bitch Daisy Whelan (Mulcaster—Bide-a-Wee) vs. Ben O'Feefe's red dog Lord Glenkirk (Glenkirk - Miller's Rabbie).

The officers for the meet were selected several days ago, Mr. D. J. O'Callaghan being named as judge of the coursing.

THE SIX-DAY GRIND. The L. A. W. Will Investigate It Thoroughly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-The six-day bike wrind is to be investigated. A committee of the L. A. W. will probe the facts on Saturday of this week.

The committee is composed of President Isaac B. Potter of the L. A. W.; Albert Mott. Chairman of the National Bacns

of Trouble Just Now in Chicago.

Saturday of this week.

A way altert Met. Chairman of the National Rag.

The Committee is composed of President The Chicago Record of Just Now in Chicago.

The Chicago Record of yesterday tells to the dors of the Chicago Record of Just Now in Chicago.

The Chicago Record of Just Now in Chicago.

The Chicago Record of Just How in Chicago.

The Chicago Record of Just Now in Chicago.

The Chicago was not mentioned then."

Several Well-Known Turfmen Are in Trouble at San Francisco.

San Prancisco.

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CAN'T CATCH HIS EYE.

ried to get a full flash of his eye, as I ways do in sparring. The eye unconciously tells one when the enemy is going or lead, but I couldn't catch and hold Mc'oy's orb. He had the hang-dog expression of a sneak thief in the act of looting a pocket or scuttling a second-story. Of course the evasive habit of shifting his glance resulted in finding me off my guard half the time."

Danger lurks in McCoy's sneaking, panther-like glide, in the angular pose of the body, the chest aslant, the legs agape, the head tossed back, the face aglint with an ugly leer. One of the prettiest points of his boxing is the sudden recovery from his sianting position as he gathers himself for a charge. His scheme of pivoting is perhaps the most original trait of his method. The most original trait of his method. The high majority of boxers pivot from the high his is the act of delivering a blow. But

McCoy finds a purchase in the knee, which acts as the pivot for his lithe, sleek body. This odd action adds to the force of his blow. At least that is his claim, and his marvelous performance against Creedon half way demonstrated that his theory of manipulating the trunk and legs is the correct one. Tommy Ryan is one of the few who pivots from the knee. This feature of McCoy's boxing is one of his most deceptive feints. By the sway of his body his opponent is often thrown off his guard. By a backwayd sway the Kid creates the impression that he is breaking ground, though he is really pulling himself together for an advance. By this foxy bit of pantomime he palms off a neat little confidence game on the foe, who is deceived into leading by the deceptive body feint. Whenever Creedon led McCoy shifted in a side step to left or right, and, as the lead spent itself, the Kid recovered like a flash and smuggled in a half hook over the guard or a left jab in the stomach.

OLD TRICK WITH M'COY.

resin on his gloves is an old trick with Kid as I can see that was all that was necessary. Hamburg will race next season in my name and my colors, just as every other race horse I have ever owned has raced.

"I have no fellow-feeling with the people who go into racing trying to hide their identity, and it makes no difference to me what others have done in such matters. I am able and willing to pay for a good horse when I want one, and the price I paid for Hamburg has not broken me. I have not even the remotest idea of racing abroad. That I am willing to leave to the people who are hunting for notoriety. I owned good race horses before I ever heard of Hamburg, but hearing of him at the time when I wanted and did not have such a horse, I bought him because I felt that I could afford ft. I did not pay \$60,000 for him either, but the price I did pay I feel that I should keep to myself for the present. It was enough, however, to buy the lorse outright.

"No, I did not buy Casseopla. I shall

That Is the Question Worrying the

Pugilistic World Just Now. Whom will McCoy condescend to meet ext? is the question that is stirring sporting circles at present all over the country. The majority of those on the inside think that McCoy, who is universally known to be "foxy," will refrain from meeting any dangerous man for some time, and will content himself with picking up easy money by meeting "dubs" in short bouts while his popularity and his claim to the middle-weight championship is still in a bright light before the sporting public. The opinion prevails that should McCoy continue battling and try to step higher on the ladder that leads to fame, he would meet a tough obstacle in clever Joe Choynski who can easily make 162 pounds and be strong. "Parson" Davies is credited with the statement that he would back Choynski against the "Kd" for any amount up to \$10,000. Besides Choynski there are scores of light heavy-weight boxers who would want nothing better than a crack at the man who claims the middle-weight championship. ing circles at present all over the country.

THE BENEFIT TO DELEHANTY.

Junior Foot Ball Lads Will Do Their

Best to Make It a Winner. The Junior Foot Ball League held its weekly meeting on Monday evening, and considerable business was transacted. President Jarrett was installed, and made nice speech, thanking the youngsters for the honor conferred upon him and promis-

the honor conferred upon him and promising them all the assistance within his power.

The weaker teams complained bitterly against the weight limit, saying they could not get players good enough to hold ther own who were under the 125-pound limit. After considerable argument it was decided to raise the limit to 120 pounds, all players to weigh in on or before Sunday. Jan. 2.

Numerous protests, have been filed with the Secretary, some of which appear to be very flimsy. So it was decided that a forfeit of \$1 shall accompany every protest. Should the protest not hold good the money is to be turned into the treasury.

The Monarchs filed notice of protest of Sunday's game with the Barrys, claiming the referee called the second half seven minutes before time was up. The protest was laid over until next meeting, in order to have the referee present.

Some of the referees the youngsters have had were not very punctual, so each club nominated a new referee. The staff now includes: Jarrett, Kane, Hogan, Granville Davis, Degnan and Daly. The Rexes being tickets and other pool-room literature was collected to be used as evidence.

BOOKMAKER LEO MAYER.

The St. Louis Penciler Having a Heap of Trouble Just Now in Chicago.

Lee Mayer, the well-known St. Louis bookmaker, is having a heap of trouble in Chicago.

While we were in San Francisco."

Jim Hart of the Chicago Club, talking of the going of Anson and coming of Burns the other day, said: "The public has half been made to believe that Tom Burns will be manager of the Chicago Club next season. It has been said that Burns and I had closeted conferences down at Philadelphia

Crack Box Four Fast Rounds. Billy Mahan, who has arrived here from California, and Bob Douglas, who has been

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BROADWAY MORGAN

Billy Joyce makes a grand umpire.
Toledo may join the Western League.
O'Connor is the daddy of the indoor Harlem has been elected a member of the Turi Congress. "Buck" Ewing would like to see the pitching distance reduced three feet.

Philadelphia has thirty-three players from whom to select a team next season.

Pat Grogan has lost the 3-year-old Pierre C., by Bersan-Chenock, He died of lung feater. KANSAS. 1374

The League schedule next season will in-lude nearly every playing day from April 5 to Oct. 15.

Sporting Notes.

Jack Crooks, Billy Kuehne and Big Dan Lally have opened a skating rink on the shoot-the-chutes lake at Sportsman's Park. Pařk.
Mortimer T. Humphreys, who ten years ago had a national reputation as a billiardist, died on the street in New York of heart failure, aged 59.

All the foot ball players and patrons should remember poor Delehanty's benefit. It will take place at Sportsman's Park on Christmas Day.

It is said that "Jimmy" McAleer, the Cleveland outfielder, is to be traded to Chicago. McAleer sa.d he would never again play in Cleveland.

The following is the make-up of the Phil-

play in Cleveland.

The following is the make-up of the Philadelphia team for next season: Douglas, first; La Jole, second; Monte Cross, short; Elberfield, third; Deleharty, left; Cooley, center, and Thompson, right.

Two indoor games of base ball were played in the Coliscum last night, the All-Professionals defeating the Sporting News team in both by scores of 5 to 4 and 1 to 6. They were great games, and Billy Joyce umpired spiendidly.

drinking as also being bad.

Speaking of the Western trip of the All-American and Baltimore teams, Biddy Donahue, the Chicago catcher, says: "Never had such a time in my life. Greatest place in the world to play ball. Great crowd of players, too. We reached San Francisco \$1,900 ahead of the game, and our return tickets in our pockets. We did exceptionally well in the games out there, too. It was an expensive aggregation, as we rode to and from the grounds in carriages, and stopped at only the very best hotels. It cost \$300 a veek to keep the crowd at the hotel while we were in San Francisco."

but for the financial depression during the past few years. Some three or four years California, and Bob Douglas, who has been winning all sorts of fights recently before the Chicago Athletic Club, met in a four-tound bout in a North End resort last attling good man, for, while been much sightly and hardly at the best of the argument. He did ways do in sparring. The eye unconciously tells one when the enemy is going o lead, but I couldn't catch and hold McOy's orb. He had the hang-dog expression of a sneak thief in the act of looting a pocket or scuttling a second-story. Of It is understood that the shops will be built in the western part of the city, where there is plenty of ground not only for the shops, round-house, etc., but also for switches and sidetracks. It is quite probable that the old buildings will be permitted to remain standing to be used for cervain departments, but the main shops will be located on what is known as the old Bluff City lumber yards. The plans and specifications for the new buildings have been drawn for some time, and when receted they will be a credit not only to the railroad company but to the city of Hannibal. The old buildings have been drawn only to the railroad company but to the city of Hannibal. The old buildings have become so dilapidated that new ones are an absolute necessity.

Madison Turf Exchange. Trains leave Washington avenue 12:82, 1:15, 1:34, 1:58, 2:50, 4:04, 4:47 and 5:35. Return 3:20, 4:25, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10.

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GEORGE MILLER SEEMS TO BE IN JAIL FOR ALL TIME IN

QUEER CHASE COUNTY CASE.

The Authorities Want to Let the Man Out of Prison, but Do Not Know

How to Release Him.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 23.—The attention of the Attorney-General has been called to-day to a peculiar case in Chase County. They have a man in jail there and they county to release him. The County Attor-ney has written to the State legal department asking to be shown a "way out." sued by civil process by a young woman to compel him to support a child which she claimed was his. The case was tried and They were great games, and Billy Joyce umpired splendidly.

One of the sternest propositions to confront cycle riders and intending buyers of new wheels in 1898 will be that of "no old wheels received in exchange," says the New York Sun. Generally speaking, the retail trade will make this its policy. The inauguration of this new principle will mark the departure of one of the most time-honored customs of the cycling world.

The only player in the Chicinant team that has been asked to sign for next season is Elmer Smith. The other day Treasurer Lloyd sent a contract to Elmer at Pittsburg. Without waiting or haggling about terms Elmer put his signature to the contract, and is now a full-fledged Red. All the contracts will probably be forwarded to the other players about the first of the new year.

Says a friend of the wonderful little Weish rider: "Michael never drinks apything but tea and ale. He is a great tea drinker, but seldom touches water; and he never smokes, never has smoked, in fact, a cigar or cigarette. He uses no vegetables, as they tend to fatten, and warns off all highly seasoned foods—chicken, game, pies and pastry. He regards coffee drinking as also being bad.

Speaking of the Western trip of the All-merican and Baltimore teams, Biddy Donahue, the Chicago catcher, says: "Never had such a time in my life. Greaters place in the world to play ball. Great crowd of players, too. We reached San Francisco \$1,900 ahead of the game, and our return to the contracts will probable the contract will be contracted under the contract will probable the contract will probable to pardon persons convicted under the criminal laws; Miller was tried under a civil case. The law under which he is now in jail says he shall stay the proposition of the world and our return to players, too. We reached San Francisco \$1,900 ahead of the game, and our return to players, too. We reached San Francisco \$1,900 ahead of the game, and our return to players. the jury gave the woman judgment for \$500.

With Fair Expectations.

want to let him out, but there is no law by which the Governor can issue a pardon, or which authorizes the commissioners of that to be good for only twenty-five barrels, and not as large as first reported. The Acme Oil Company has secured an 80-acre tract Oil Company has secured an 80-acre tract north of the Rich Valley venture, and will drill a well. Several new wells are under way in the vicinity of the new find, and should they prove paying ollers there will be another excitement a little on the Peru order. A test well will shortly be put down at Wabash, as fifteen of the employes of the paper mill there have subscribed \$100 each for that purpose. A stock company formed at Huntington has a well drilling for oil. They are still trying to extend the Peru field, as there are two wells drilling at Walton, one at Mexico and one at Waverly. D. S. Kemp has an important well drilling near Matthews, located several miles northeast from the Broiles well. This venture is being watched with great interest by the trade. The location is on the Kraus farm, and should it prove a paying producer it will open up a large scope of new territory.

made the best bond sale ever made by the city of Chicago. He opened his bids for city of Chicago. He opened his bids for \$100,000 worth of Chicago refunding bonds, bearing 3½ per cent interest, issued to take up a like amount of 7 per cent which fell due on Jan. 1 next. The best bid was that of C. J. Blair for the Merchants' National Bank, and the award will be made to it tomorrow. This bd was \$103,600 for the entire issue, or a premium of 3.2-3 above par. This would make the interest to be paid by the city during the twenty years the bonds have to run just 3½ per cent.

GREAT IS KOKOMO.

In This Indiana Town Live Postmas

ters of Two Other Cities. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 23.-Testimony court has revealed the curious fact that two Kokomo residents are holding the potwo Kokomo residents are holding the positions of postmaster in towns in adjoining counties, they being Jesse Haines, a Kokomo merchant, and George Ullery, a telegraph operator at the Pan-Handle Depot in this city. The former is postmaster at Waupecong, Miami County, the latter at Lincoln, Cass County. The explanation given is that both were in business in the towns named when receiving the appointments, but have since moved away, leaving the offices in the hands of deputies. Both want to get rid of their offices, but no one can be found to take their places.

RICH VALLEY OIL WELLS.

Several New Ones Are Being Drilled

CHICAGO BOND SALE.

Taken by a Local Bank at 3 1-4 Per Cent Interest. CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- Controller Waller has

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TO HAVE A NEW BUILDING.

MEN'S FINE HATS.

Gov. Tanner Decides to Build a New The Way an Iron-Worker Accumu-

Asylum at Peoria. PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 23.-The asylum for the incurable insane will remain in Peoria, and the Bartonville site, where the first building is constructed, will be preserved. The appropriation for additional buildings adopted by the last session of the Legislature, will be used, but not on the present building. Gov. Tanner, before his departure for Springneid yesterday afternoon, announced that after the holidays he would send a bill to the Legislature saking the privilege of expending the present appropriation in the erection of new buildings. The appropriation provides that the money shall be used for additions to the present structure, which the Governor deems is poorly constructed and unfitted and unsafe for the care of insane patients. The Governor has decided that the present building, costing about \$65.000, should be torn down, and the material used in the new buildings, thus saving 60 per cent of the expenditure. He prefers the name hospital for the insane. In the morning Gov. Tanner and the party were given a reception by the business men at the Board of Trade, and the Governor members of the State Board of Charities, Asylum Commissioners and de-legation of 100 citizens were taken to the asylum site in a special train, in charge of E. F. Leonard, President of the T. P. & W. Mrs. Tanner was given a breakfast at noon by Mrs. E. S. Easton. The visitors left for their homes at 4 o'clock. served. The appropriation for additiona

A BIG FAILURE.

Moline Furniture Company Turned Over to Creditors. MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 23 .- The Moline Furniture Co. yesterday confessed judgment in the Circuit Court in favor of five preferred creditors, for \$10,748. The other liabilities bring the total up to nearly \$18,000. The assets are about \$20,000. The company was organized six years ago, with \$50,000 paid-up capital. STOLE BY NIGHT.

lated a Fortune. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 23.—The defaulted bond of Jacob Smith, the iron worker, charged with many cases of larceny, who jumped his boad of \$1,200 last week, was collected to-day. Smith in the daytime worked at his trade in the Midland Steel Works and at night plundered farmers. In addition to having a barn full of the best of feed, poultry, horses and vehicles, all stolen, he had to his credit over \$5.000 in a local bank, and the police were informed yesterday that he had even more than that amount on deposit in a Pittsburg bank. The Smoky City police have been informed, and will nab him when he calls for the money, it he does.

AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

A Man and His Wife Given Temperary Freedom.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 23.—With broken hearts and in tears, James Rippetoe and his wife arrived at the prison yesterday evening in charge of Sheriff Quinn of Harvey County. They were sentenced for fourteen years for They were sentenced for fourteen years for the crime of robbery, but their sorrow was turned to joy when the Sheriff was met at the prison door with an order from the Supreme Court disecting him to take the prisoners back to cambridge and admit them to ball. A supersedeas had been granted in their case and a new trial ordered. The prisoners were overjoyed at their good fortune, and started back to Henry County on a late train last evening.

LINCOLN, Ill., Dec. 22.—President A. E. Turner of Lincoln University, has resigned his position as head of the institution, to become one of the editors of the Cumberland Presbyterian, published at Nashville,



volunteered his services. He word engagements, given's in the oding to the wounded and dying settled in Memphis. Tenn., and the epidemic of '72 and '73 ef and yellow fever. He set out it is 1872. where he was a service of the later was a

latter, relief was given in 24 hours. It does not disgust the patient like Cod Liver Oil.

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Fate Seems to Be Against Failed to Get a License to Miss Jennings and McNear.

Wed After Fleeing to Vinita.

They Leave That City for Another Indian Territory Town, Keeping an Eye Out for McGraw and His Revolver.

past two or three days because she had and may be married before this telegram two sweethearts and did not know which reaches the Post-Dispatch. one to wed, arrived in Vinita yesterday in tel they were so glad to get here that they told their business and soon the parlor of the hotel was crowded with curious people, who wanted to get a glance at two real

They called on the court clerk, and committed a grave mistake by telling the age here, and when they took the train for of Miss Jennings, 17 years. The clerk deelined to issue a license, and again they were doomed to bitter disappointment.

Sad and dejected they returned to the and bade her to have a brave heart and were doomed to bitter disappointment.

company with Robert McNear, with whom she eloped from Columbia, Mo. When the and who has declared he will follow the and who has declared he will follow the couple and take Miss Jennings away from McNear.

Nearly Thirty Years of Continuous Litigation.

MRS. LUCY V. S. AMES WINS.

CONTROVERSY OVER PARTNER-SHIP OF THE LATE HENRY AND EDGAR AMES.

LARGEST TRANSCRIPT FILED.

Supreme Court Ends the Litigation and Taxes the Costs Against the Estate of Henry

After nearly thirty years of continuous controversy the litigation between the este of Henry Ames and the estate of Edgar es was determined finally in the Sueme Court Thursday morning, the Court nding down an opinion which for the most rt is considered a victory for the estate Edgar Ames and taxing the costs of the ppeals against the estate of Henry Ames. The transcript of the record in this case Court, filling two big volumes of typewritten matter, of 500 pages each. This accounts for the slowness with which the courts bave acted.

have acted.

The controversies arose over the settlement of the old partnership estate of Henry Ames & Co. Before and during the war the members of this firm were the most extensive packers of pork in the Western country, and amassed great wealth. The firm consisted of the brothers, Henry and Edgar Ames.

Henry Ames died in 1865, and Edgar quali-Henry Ames died in 1865, and Edgar quali-fied at once as the surviving partner and saministrator of the partnership estate. In the Probate Court, serving until the date of his death, which occurred one year later, in 1866, while the large business of the part-nership was still unsettled. Upon the death of Edgar Ames, his wid-ow, Lucy V. Semple Ames, became the ad-ministratrix of his individual estate, and also administratrix de bonus non of the co-partnership estate.

The firm of Henry Ames & Co., in addi-

partnership estate.

The firm of Henry Ames & Co., in addition to, its very large pork packing business in St. Louis, conducted an extensive mercantile house in V.cksburg, Miss., under the name of Garrard & Co., and most of the controversy in the case which has been pending in the Supreme Court grew out of the conduct of this Southern business.

By the will of Henry Ames Messrs. John A. and William H. Scudder become his executors on the death of Edgar Ames, and when a final settlement was filed in the Probate Court by Mrs. Edgar Ames, in 1870, they filed numerous exceptions, all of which gave rise to the litigation that has ever since continued.

The case has been in the courts, therefore, twenty-seven years, and the decision of the Supreme Court, just rendered, terminates the litigation. It was passed on by the Supreme Court in a former appeal in 1855, when the court simply reversed and remanded the case, without ingructions. A new trial began, and a second appeal was argued and submitted two years ago.

A telegram to the Post-Dispatch from Jefferson City Thursday morning states: "The court holds that the Circuit Court was in error in finding the balance in the hands of the administratrix belonging to the estate of Henry Ames & Co., and subwas in error in finding the balance in the hands of the administratrix belonging to the estate of Henry Ames & Co., and subject to distribution, to be the sum of \$50,971.75; that there should be deducted from that amount credits amounting to \$31,809.31 leaving as the true amount in their hands belonging to that estate and subject to distribution, the sum of \$28,102.44, and orders the case remanded to the Circuit Court, with directions to readjust the account of the administratrix make final settlement thereof and distribution in accordance with the views expressed in the opinion, and that the cost of the appeals be taxed against the executors of Henry Ames."

Judge Boyle, who is the attorney of Mrs. Ames, believes the decision is favorable to his client to the extent of \$31,869.31, though he is without the opinion of the court before him.

SANFORD NOW DENIES IT.

City Hospital Patient Was Not Engaged to Julia Dent.

Julia D. Grant, widow of Gen I' Grant, denies that she was ever engaged to marry Alfred Sanford, who is in the City lospital suffering with pneumonia.

When Sandford was taken ill a week ago

and removed to the City Hospital he told the reporters how he was at one time en-gaged to marry Julia Dent, and how after the became the wife of the President, used her influence to have him appointed Super-vising Inspector of Steamboats for the port of St. Louis.

of St. Louis, of Steamboats for the port of St. Louis, When told of Mrs. Grant's denial Sand-lord said she was right, said she was right.
never was engaged to her." he said.
were just good friends, that's all. I
told any one that we were engaged."

VINITA, I. T., Dec. 23.—Miss Hattle Jennings, the lucky, or unlucky, girl of Centralia, Mo., who has been attracting the attention of the whole Southwest for the past two or three days because she had

McNear kept on the lookout for his rival,

McNear seems to dread a meeting with the flery McGraw, who forbade the bans at the hotel in Columbia with a revolver in his hand. The young couple who are having such a hard time to wed made many friends Miami this morning a big crowd was at the depot to see them off. The ladies espestick to the man she had finally decided to

THE CABINET SEES NOTHING IN THE CHINESE SITUATION TO DISTURB HER.

The Chinese Government Issues a Proclamation Asking the People to Be Friendly to Foreigners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 23.-The following advices have just been received per steamship China from Yokohama: At an extraordinary meeting of the Jap-nese Cabinet, Baron Nishi, Foreign Minisanese Cabinet, Baron Nishi, Foreign Ministers, laid before the Ministers all the reports he had received from the Japanese Ministers in foreign countries relative to the selzure of Kiao Chou Bay by Germany. It was decided after a long discussion not to meddie with the affair at the present time, but to await further developments, since nothing had so far transpired in Germany's action calculated to disturb the peace of the far East and justify the interference of a third power.

According to the Chinese papers, Viceroy Chang Chickung, has issued a proclamation exhorting his people to be more friendly to foreigners and warning them that any hostility manifested would be severely punished.

BIG FIRE AT CENTER, MO. Main Block of Business Houses Completely Destroyed.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 23.-About HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 23.—About 4 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the little town of Center, Rails County, and before it could be subdued the principal block in the town was reduced to ashes. The fire was first discovered in a residence and is supposed to have started from a defective flue. The flames spread rapidly and in less than thirty minutes the entire block in which is located all the business houses was in flames. A bucket brigade was formed, but they could do nothing. A number of women and children barely escapes with their lives.

Among the buildings burned are W. B. Clayton & Co., hardware store; Eppeson & Calyton & Co., hardware store; Eppeson & Co. Among the buildings burned are W. B. Clayton & Co., hardware store; Expesson & Osterhout's dry goods store; Smith & Osterhout's dry goods store; Smith & Clark's drug store; J. B. Elliott, grocery; Knights of Pythias Hall; Courier printing office and five or six dwellings. The lost is estimated at £20,000, with very little insurance. The Farmers and Merchants' Bank was damaged, as were several other business hotses.

The cittzens were unable to get any of the goods out of the buildings and having no fire protection could only look on and see their goods go up in smoke. The block that was burned was composed chiefly of brick houses, recently erected, and in the

LOUD SMELLING AFFAIR,

prick houses, recently erected, and in the econd stories many had their offices.

Col. Stiles of Guthrie Pelted With Rot ten Eggs.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 23.-Col. D. I Stiles of the Oklahoma National Guard was pelted with rotten eggs last night at the depot while about to board a train for Oklahoma City. The assault was made by four men, who stood in the shadow of the depot building. Col. Stiles was bespattered from head to foot and was compelled to return to his home. His assailants escaped. The affair is said to be the result of bitter feeling among members of Co. A. O. N. G., in which Col. Stiles recently reduced several non-commissioned officers to the ranks. Col. Stiles, who is a retired Captain of the United States Army, said to-day that he felt certain of the identity of two of his assailants, and that he would bring criminal prosecution against them. tiles of the Oklahoma National Guard was

JOPLIN TO USE NATURAL GAS. To Be Lighted and Heated With the Product of Kansas.

special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 23.—This city is to be lighted and heated by natural gas. A Kan-sas company has asked for a franchise and will pipe the gas from Cherryvale, Kan., twenty-five miles away. When this is done it is probable that a smelting enterprise of large proportions wil be established by St. Louis capitalists to be operated upon the plan of the smelter at Iola, Kan., which uses natural gas for fuel. The St. Louis people are believed to be backing the Kansas company.

TORN TO PIECES BY HOGS.

The Fate of Two Children Left at Hor

to marry Julia Dent, and how after came the wife of the President used juence to have him appointed Super-Inspector of Steamboats for the port Louis.

I told of Mrs. Grant's denial Sandaid she was right.

Told and was right.

Told and the was right.

Told any one that we were engaged.

When You Have a Sign to call me up. Williamson, 710 N. 7th. Post-Dispatch.

PRICES CONE TO PIECES-UTTERLY RUINED!

Clerks have orders now to sell at still heavier and more fetching reductions! The Trustee says To-Morrow must be the Banner Day of the Sale, and orders prices cut and slashed again to make it so!

NO OBJECT

SEVENTH AND FRANKLIN AV

Be prepared! Beg or borrow the money, but get here! The Greatest Bargains of years are now on tap! Greditors are howling for their money and the Trustee is wild to sell!

Last Call on Clothing.

All the Men's \$6.00 Suits Smashed to.... \$3.00

Ali the Men's \$15.00 \$7.50

All the Men's \$18.00 Suits Shattered to... \$9.00

Boys' Clothing

and Men's Odd

Almost Given Away!

Pants, Coats

and Vests

Last Call on



Sale Ends Jan. I, and That Ends THE "FAIR."

Last Call on Umbrellas

Last Call on Linings.

What is left of Lining Cambric, somewhat damaged

What is left of best Silesia, slightly soiled: while it lasts, per yard 30

Last Call on

Small Wares.

Open Evenings Till 10, and Christmas Day Till Noon. No Mail Orders Filled.

Last Call on TOYS SUCH

Men's Furnishings What is left of Men's Band Bows, all silk, Fair's price 25c, Trustee's 100

What is left of Men's Under-wear, Fair's price \$1 and \$1.25, Trustee's price, per garment 586

Sale Ends

That Ends

THE "FAIR."

What is left of Men's Sweaters, Fair's regular \$1 ones, Trustee's slaughter price 490 What is left of White Shirts, laundered, Fair's price \$1, Trustee's slaughter 620

Last Call on Kid Gloves

.59c What is left of Cashmere Gloves—some Taffeta—Trus-What is left of Ladies' Mit-tens, all-wool heavy knitted, Fair's price 15c, Trustee's price.......90

Last Call on Corsets and Underwear.

What is left of Ladies' Drawers — Canton Flannel—that Fair sold at 50c. 230 ...23c

Fair sold up as high as \$1.00; Trustee cleans out at...... .49c

What is left of Ladles' Gowns, Fair's price 50c; Trustee's

\$25 Sewing Machines

Only a few left-Come quick.

This is the Way the

Picture Books, Noah's Arks, Toy Tea Sets, Building Blocks, Tops, Trumpets, etc All 5c and 10c Toys,

for choice. TOYS SUCH

Fish Ponds. Tin Kitchen Sets, Ten Pins, Fur Dogs, Building Blocks, etc. Trustee's price for choice 80

TOYS SUCH

cast Call on Bed Covering.

Notions and Jewelry.

24 Envelopes and Writing 50 Paper at 12c, at 10c and at

Iron Trains.

Fire Engines, Large Nested Blocks Large Tea Sets, etc. values up to 35c, Trustee's price for choice 190

TOYS SUCH Large Pianos,

Fine Kid Body Dolla Large Tea Sets, etc.

Trustee Slaughters

Fancy Pen Holders3c Crochet Silk, per spool 2c Chatelaine Toy Watches, 30

Composition Books.3c Assorted Writing Tablets .. 40 Small Pocket Mirrors40 12 Lead Pencils 12 bunches Hair Pins 1c 100 yards Spool Silk 400 Best American Pins 20 Hand Mirrors

Fancy Pencil Boxes. 8c Ladies' 25c Rhine Stone Brooches ... 9c | Sheets and Slips. 25c small Library Blank Books A pound good Writing Engraved Aluminum Tooth Pick Holders.... Hand-painted Celluloid Pen Wipers

Plain and Fancy Silk Garter Web, per yard Alcohol Carling Iron Fancy Mirrors, good glass Oc Toilet Sets, with 23c Children's Sewing 25c

Last Call on Shoes.

Last Call on Dress Patterns. What is left of the Novelty Dress Patterns, all wool

nels, Flannelettes, Percales, Prints, a song.

delivery or call for same before store finally closes, January 1.

FRAMES NOW AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

TO PORTRAIT CUSTOMERS.

Last Call on Jackets,

All the Men's \$4.50 Suits Slashed to..... \$2.25 Skirts and Waists. All the Men's \$10.00 Suits Hammered to.. \$5.00 All the Men's \$24.00 Suits Flattened to... \$12.00

\$1.98

What is left of Ladies' Jack plain, all new and stylish. that Fair sold up to \$3.00 and \$10.00, Trus-tee slaughters at.... \$4.98

Last Call on Handkerchiefs. What is left of Sheets, un-bleached, 90x90 inches, Fair price 69c; Trustee's price........372C

What is left of Pillow Slips, plain, Fair's price 121/2c each; Last Call on

What is left of Table Cloths, Fair's price up to \$2 \$1.00 each; Trustee's price.\$1.00 etc., now going for What is left of Table Cloths, Fair's price up to \$2.25; Trustee's price..... 750

CIFTS SUCH

Hand Mirrors, Hair Pin Boxes, Photo Frames, etc., None under 25c alue—Trustee's

Glove Boxes, Work Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Writing Desks,

Fine Pocket E

CIFTS SUCH Oak Work Boxes, Plush Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes. Paper Toilet Sets,

Fine Photo Frames,

CIFTS SUCH Celluloid Photo Stand Fine Work Boxes, Leather Tollet Sets Collar and Cuff Boxe Fine Necktle Boxes. etc., values up to \$1 Trustee's

Last Call on Millinery.

Good Safety Pins 12 Kld Curlers A good Dressing Comb 12c Tooth Brushes, at 6c Large and small Dress-ing Combs, each..... .12c

RETAILERS... Whatever

.15c

Baby and Face Brushes

stock remains at end of this sale will be offered

on Jan. 6 in bulk to merchants.

DR. KERLEY WILL RECOVER.

His Physician Says He May Be Disabled for Six Months.

Dr. R. M. Kerley, who was seriously in jured last week by a Cass avenue street car, was reported somewhat improved Thursday morning. His physician, Dr. Skinner, says the doctor is yet very ill and think that while he will eventually recover he will be disabled for at least six months.

After coughs and colds the germs of consumption often gain a foothold.

Scott's Emulsion of Codliver Oil with Hypophosphites will not cure every case; but, if taken in time. it will cure many.

Even when the disease is farther advanced, some remarkable cures are effected. In the most advanced stages Georgian Shot and Killed H it prolongs life, and makes the days far more comfortable. Everyone suffering from consumption needs this food tonic.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemista, New York

ARMOUR AND LEITER.

Indications That They Are Together on May Wheat.

Change. The Post says:

TWO LOADS OF BUCKSHOT. Nephew.

dal to the Post-Dispatch. CORNELIA, Ga., Dec. 23.-Russ M. Do cornellia, Ga., Dec. 22.—Russ M Dorsey had both barrels of a double-barreled shotgun emptied in his breast to-day, which produced instant death, by Wesley Dorsey, his uncle, four miles south of Cleveland. They had been on unfriendly terms for some time, the result of a disputed land line, which had been in litigation far several months. The murderer had not been captured at the last report, but the theriff and posse were after him.

All persons having portrait orders at the Fair must make arrangements for

Still on hand, a large number of very elegant portrait frames, which must be closed out regardless of cost or value. NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.

MURDERER SHOT DEAD. Fought His Pursuers Viciously, by Was Brought Down.

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DUBOIS, Pa., Dec. 23.-Stephen Speller who killed Michael Roher last night, was CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The possibility that shot dead this morning while attempting to Leiter and Armour will pool their interests escape his pursuers. Spellen took refuge corner May wheat is stirring traders on in a water shaft, but the steam was turned on and he was forced to uncover. Before "George French, operating for the Leiter he was killed he fired several shots at his

Doyouknow this? Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, bilious-

ness and kindred diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills

THE ELECTION WAS LEGAL.

Not Vitiated by Minor Irregularities.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 23 .- Judge Barclay, Division No. 1 of the Supreme Court, to-day decided that the failure of the Judges at any precinct to be sworn at any election, or that four Judges conduct the elections instead of six, does not make the election illegal at any precinct unless the same of F. C. Evans. on and he was forced to uncover. Before the Post says:

"George French, operating for the Leiter crowd, has piled up a line of at least 4,000. On bushels of May wheat, according to reports from the floor. Armour's radical change of front in builing May wheat is common knowledge.

"It is equally well known that Armour has a lot of May wheat bought which is supposed to come close to the Leiter's men bought when the force content in the both Armour's and Leiter's men bought when the dead.

Secret of Beauty

Secret of Beauty

Is health. The secret of health is along shot, is the answer given by commission men when approached by customers.

"The winter wheat crop in this country is not harvested until July and according to the forecasters on 'Change the situation has never been so favorable the situation has never been so favorable for a corner in May wheat as it will be this season. Everywhere the price of May is on the rise and the difference between May and December is being rapidly narrowed.

TWO LOADS OF BIICKSHOT. Judges at any precinct to be sworn at any

CHARLES HELMBOLD INSANE.

The Man Who Threatened Consul-General Osborne. LONDON, Dec. 23.—On advice of police surgeous, Charles Heimbold, son of the late Dr. Heimbold of New York, who was arrested here on Tuesday last, charged with

DON'T NEGLECT

A COMMON CASE OF PILES.

It May Lead to Serious Results. When people generally understand that

Low Holiday Rates via Vandalia Line.
Tickets sold December 24, 25, 21, January 1;
return limit January 4.

Teturn limit January 4.

20 words or less, 5c. ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN, having five years' experience wants situation; will work for \$5 week until April 1. Address H 683, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER-Young married man wants position as good first 'r second hand; guarantee satisfaction or no wages expected. Inquire at 2811 St. Louis BARTENDER-Situation wanted by first or se ond-class bartender; can give good refs. Ac A 678, Post-Dispatch.

BILL CLERK-Situation as bill clerk or assistation book-keeper; experienced; good ref.; wages resonable. Ad. X 684, Post-Dispatch. BOY-Situation wanted by colored boy; house dining work or cook. 3132 Washington av. CARPENTER-Wants situation; can do any kin-of work; \$1.50 per day or by job. Ad. Joseph 1626 Carr st.

CLERK-Situation wanted by 1st of January by competent grocery cierk and bookkeeper; 5 years experience and references; fine solicitor. Ad. E 679, Post-Dispatch.

COOK.—Situation wanted by a first-class colored (male) cook, unferstanding cooking in all its branches; city references. Address P 682, Post-Dispatch. COLLECTOR—An experienced installment collector, owns bleyele, desires position as collector, or any other kind of work; refs. Ad. H 686, Post-Dispatch.

DETECTIVE—Wanted, a position as private tective; experience all over the world; satis tion guaranteed; everything confidential, dress G 683, Fost-Dispatch. DRIVER-Wanted, a job as a driver by young ma willing to work. 2300 Eugenia st.

DRUGGIST-Wanted, situation by druggist of locarperience; good references; registered; city country. Ad. B 686, Post-Dispatch. FARMER-Farmer, married, wants a situation farm, where house is furnished; or wife will housework for small family. C. Williams, 41 N. Brohdway.

GENTLEMAN—With extensive acquaintance in Kansas and Oklahoma, wishes position as solicitor for grain or stock or for merchandise, or as collector, No. 1 references. Cole, Lock-box 42, Sabetha, Kan.

MAN-Wants position; steady; practical experience with horse, cows, gardens, furnace, vehicles, tools, etc.; city refs. Ad. K 686, Post-Dispatch.

PKINTER-Situation wanted by a printer as two-thirder in daily or machine office in or nea St. Louis or on weekly; good references. Address W 681, Post-Dispatch.

male stenographer; experienced; city reference salary reasonable. Ad. F 684, Post-Dispatch. WAITER-Situation wanted by first-class waiter; very best of refs. Ad. X 683, Post-Dispatch.

WRITING MASTER-Wants position in school of college, or will teach a club of S. Ad. N 681, YOUNG MAN-Wanted, position of any kind by energetic young man; experienced hotel and gro-cery clerk; reasonable salary. Ad. W 684, Post-Dienstein.

YOUNG MAN-Young colored man wishes situation as houseman or waiter; first-class; all round man. Address R 682, Post-Dispatch. YOUNG MAN-A young man wants a job firing stationary boiler; can give good references. Address T 685, Post-Dispatch.

\$2.50 UP-Pants to order Mearitz Tailoring \$10.00 UP-Suits and Overcoats to order. Mes-ritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st.

HELP WANTED-MALES.

14 words or less 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c per line BARBER WANTED-A steady barber. 1204 N.

BOY WANTED-15 years old; one who has had some experience in woolens preferred; state sal-ary and where last employed. Ad. C 686, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN WANTED—Immediately, a thorough-ly competent white coachman for 4 horses and 3 rigs; also to take care of furnace, yard, etc. Ap-ply after 6 o'clock to-day at 3821 Delmar av.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS-Don't prepare for the post-office or other civil service examination with-out seeing our illustrated catalogue of informa-tion. Sent free. Columbian Correspondence Col-lege, Washington, D. C.

THE Livingsion French Cutting and Sewing Acad-amy, the best and simplest in the world; ma-chines and systems \$12; lessons free. 908 N. Grand av.

MAN WANTED—Competent young colored man for general bousework; must be reliable and furnish good city references. Apply 4271 Washington av., B. e. cor., Pendleton av. MEN WANTED-Men to do advertising; good salary paid workers; send loc silver for contract. The Curtis Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

OX-BLOOD TAN-Looks and feels like a \$5 shoe choice of 13 toe shapes, \$2.95. Harris, \$4 Shoe Man. 520 Pine st. PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av. SALESMEN WANTED-10,000 salesmen at once free samples. The Head Mfg. Co., Benton, Mo.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced in wrapping paper business, for Alabama, Mississippi and for Southern cities. P. O. Box 575, Atlanta, Ga. SALESMEN WANTED—To sell cigars to dealers; salary \$60 to \$200 per morth and expenses; ex-perience unnecessary; permanent position. The De Mors Cigar Co., Springfield, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—Good salary; steady work First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. THE ONLY INSTITUTION in the West where you can learn the barber trade thoroughly in two months; 1898 catalogues mailed free. Molers Barbers' College. 1107 Pine st.

STOVE REPAIRS For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust.

S.G.ADAMS STAMPCO STATIONERY NOVELTIES
Suitable for Holiday Presents at Cut Prices.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALES.

COMPANION—Wanted, a position as companion by a young lady, graduate of High School, who can give as inference some of the leading familier of St. Louis, Ad. F 679, Post-Dispatch. COOK-Situation wanted by colored cook; can give best of references. Apply 4040 Evans av.

DRESSMAKER-Miss M. Ficken makes men's and women's clothes; will go out by the day for \$1 50 or take work home. Call at 1300 Washing-ton av. GIRL-Colored girl wants situation in small family; no washing. Address 913 N. 13th st. HOUSEGIRL- Wanted, situation by colored girl housework, dining room work, nursing or cooking small family; best references, 2630 Randolph at. HOUSEGIRI.—A colored gir' wishes place in private family to do general housework; responsible. Address T 682, Post-Dispatch. HOUSEGIRL-Situation wanted for general hou work in a small family, or as nursegirl. 2845 13th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Nest, reliable woman woulkeep house for aged couple for cent of two room Ad. T 683, Post-Dispatch. HOUSEKERPER—Middle-aged woman wants post-tion as housekeeper or to take care of children; more for a home. Address P 685, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER-A situation wanted as keeper or cook by middle-sged woman; first-class cook. A. W., 2327 Howard st. STENOGRAPHER—Competent young lady steno; rapher desires position; willing to work for prac-tice. J. E. L., 3203 S. 7th st. WOMAN-Situation wanted by colored woman to laundry work, out by the day; can give refe ences; call. 3160 Magazine st.

STOVE REPAIRS. ings and repairs furnished for any made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED-FEMALES. 14 words or less 10c. Business Announcements, 10c per line.

OK WANTED-At 1424 Locust st. COOK WANTED—To assist in washing; bring references; good wages. First house west of Union on Waterman ev. Take Suburban cars, Fores Park extension.

OOK WANTED—German girl to cook; smalfamily; good wages to right party. 8689 Cook av COOKS please Notice—See that your mistress ders her fish, poultry and game from Faus Fulton Market, 810 Olive st. We clean and dreverything for you. GIRLS WANTED-Who are willing to work stead all winter. Jokerst-St. Gem Mfg. Co., 915 N. 6t

GIRLS WANTED-Skirt and waist hands. 35531 GIRL WANTED-Young girl to work in tailor shop Call at once at 4153A Olive st. GIRLS WANTED-Good, experienced girls to see on custom coats; call. 710 Olive st., room 17.

GIRL WANTED-A girl to de restaurant work. 1112 S. 4th st. GIRL WANTED-A girl to do restaurant work. 1112 S. 4th st HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Young girl to assist wit general housework; good home. 4116 New

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A girl for general hot work: no washing. 2821A Henrietta st. OUSEGIRL WANTED-A girl for general housework; apply at once. 2203 S. 12th st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To assist in general housework, 8946 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Good girl for generations work. 3015 Taylor av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general hous work; family of 2; references, 780A Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house work; family of 4 adults; good wages; must b first-class. 5245 Maple av. HOUSEGIRI, WANTED-White girl for general housework; must be neat and good cook; good wages; references required; 2 in family, 4466 Mc

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-German girl for general housework. 8724 Blair av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A girl from 12 to 11 to assist with light housekeeping. 1422 St HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Steady colored girl for general work; small house and family. 352 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general bo work, Apply at 4227 Cook av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl of 14 or 15 years to assist in housework. 3643 McRee av.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady, who can spectorrectly, of good appear, nee and sense; use No. Remington machine; work light; wares small Ad., in own handwrting, H 655, Post-Dispatch. WOMAN WANTED-Woman to work in kitchen and laundry. 1648 Taylor av.

AGENTS WANTED. 14 words or less, 20c.

AGENTS WANTED-Everywhere to handle my new imitation gold and silver 50c watches; just out and perfect time pieces; \$4 a dozen, postpaid; send 50c in stamps for sample or \$1 bill for 3 and start work at once. H. T. Baker, 570 Bloomleid st., Hoboken, N. J. OKER NECKTIES-Everybody's craze; wears like

DRESSMAKING.

14 words or less, 20c

LOST AND FOUND. 14 words or less, 20c.

DAT-Lost, strayed or stolen, tabby gray cat; re-ward if returned. 16 N. 11th st. OOG-Lost, liver-colored pointer dog, 6 months old. Reward if returned to 3708 N. 14th st. EYE GLASSES—Lost, 1 pair gold-rim eye glasses, in black case, on Olive st. Return and be re-warded 2000 Olive st.

EYE-GLASSES—Lost, a pair of rimless eye-glasses with black cord attached; lost between Suburban terminus and Broadway and Oilve. Please return to 3730 Delmar av. MITTEN-Lost, on Oregon or Geyer av., one silk mitten. Return to 1819% S. Jefferson av. MONEY-Lost, \$17 in bills; one \$10, one \$5 and one \$2 bill. Finder will get liberal reward if re-turned to George Gogel, care of Post-Dispatch office, 513 Olive st.

PUP-Lost, Collie puppy, half grown, light brown Please inform D. L. Parrish, 5607 Cabanne pl. SHOE—Lost, on Garrison av., between Sherida and Cass avs., a lady's shoe, not new. Finds please return to 3005 Cass av. WAIST-Lost, black silk waist. Return to 8.3 N Jefferson av. and receive reward.

WATCH-Stolen, lady's watch, from 2717 Wash-ington av. Party returning same to Miss De Woif, 515 Olive st., care of Becker & Aal, will receive reward; no questions asked. BUSINESS WANTED.

14 words or less 20c. LODGING-HOUSE WANTED-Lodging or rooming-house; must be cheap and centrally located. Ad. Wm. R. Elzler, 510 Lucas av.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 words or less, 20c. BUSINESS—For sale, cheap, established law and collection business; present parties compelled to sell, owing to other interests occuping time; terms cash; investigate; good thing for lively, enegetic party. Ad. W 683, Post-Dispatch. enegetic party.

ALTON MEN, ATTENTION—We have several good saloons for sale on easy terms; also two good saloons for sale on easy terms; also two good saloons for sale on each term of the connection; call at our office rding-houses in connection; call at ore 10 a. m. Anthony & Kuhn Bro

TO EXCHANGE. 14 words or less, 20c. OTGUN WANTED-To trade a lady's watch for shotsun. Ad. R 685, Post-Dispatch.

ANIMALS.

Cattle.

OW-For sale, fine jersey cow, with calf. 498 Natural Bridge road. OW WANTED-At once; must be gentle, goo milker and reasonable. Ad. X 635, Post-Dispatch

Dogs.

OG-For sale, prize-winning Great Dane; good watchdog, 5 N. 18th st.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice, clean furnished rowith good stoves, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per week. BROADWAY, 1546 N.-Large front room furnish for light housekeeping, with cook stove, \$2.25. DARR ST., 1826-Furnished front rooms; gents light housekeeping; \$2 weekly. DHESTNUT ST., 2930—Nicely furnished bath, gas, furnace heat; also lady wanted; every convenience.

HOUTEAU AV., 1012-Nice, large, warm unfunished room, with water and sink in room, \$4. CHOUTEAU AV., 1100-1 large front room and hallroom, furnished, \$2.25 a week. CHOUTEAU AV., 1832-Nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping from \$1.50 up. LARK AV., 2832-2d-story front, \$4 per week, COMPTON AV., 907 N.-Elegantly furnished from room or suite for lady or gent.

EASTON AV., 8108-Unfurnished rooms GENTLEMEN ONLY-HURST'S HOTEL-Stea heat, 6th and Luras. New building. One perso \$3 to \$5 per week; two, \$4 to \$6. GEYER AV., 1306-3 large, beautiful rooms, with water and gas; 1st floor; rent \$10. MICKORY ST., \$14-Front room, \$2 a week; also ballroom, \$1. LAFAYETTE AV., 2628-2 connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; rent, \$10.

EONARD AV., 917—Nicely furnished room; gas bot bath; furnace heat; \$8; half block of Sub ern conveniences; gas, references exchanged.

ORGAN ST., 1424 — Furnished room for light nousekeeping; \$1.25 per week and up. MORGAN ST., 2747-2 connecting rooms for light housekeeping; also 3d-story front room. OLIVE ST., 2328—Handsomely furnished front par lor and large, clean rooms, for housekeeping. OLIVE ST., 1424—Connecting parlors, single or en suite, for 2 or more gents. OLIVE ST., 2733-Connecting furnished rooms fo 4 gents or housekeeping; all convs.; reasonable

DLIVE ST., 2102-Nicely furnished rooms for hous keeping; also other rooms; cheap. OLIVE ST., 2317—Nicely furnished room; transients accommodated; also connecting rooms for house-keeping; reasonable. DLIVE ST., 1820—Extra large front room; newly papered and furnished; fire; conveniences, etc.;

OLIVE ST., 2730-Nicely furnished parlor; also connecting rooms, for housekeeping; reasonable terms. OLIVE ST., 2915—Finely furnished front room complete for housekeeping, \$2.50 per week Second bell. OLIVE ST., 2700-Furnished rooms for housekeep ing or gents; also hallroom. OLIVE ST., 1222-Nicely furnished rooms; also hallroom; \$1.50 per week.

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WASHINGTON. D. C., Dec. 22.—Ur States Consul Taylor, at Glasgow, has nished the State Department with a of a circular order issued by the Associand Amaigamated Carpenters and Jo of that city, prohibiting the handling imported prepared joined work. The

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Emil Karlson's Efforts to Break Into Wealthy Miss Kittle Wilkins in St. the Penitentiary.

"I started out this morning with the deliberate determination to steal and break into the penitentiary. I would rather steal than starve to death in the streets, and that would have been my fate if I walked the streets much longer."
This was the declaration made by Emil Karlson, arrested Wednesday afternoon for stealing a horse and buggy belonging to Fred Oetgen of 1456 Chambers street, from in front of the Merchants' Exchange, Karlson tried to sell the rig for \$40 at the livery stable of Decke & Sharkey, 408 North Twelfth street, who had him arrested.

Karlson 8ays he is 40 years old and claims Ransas City as a residence. He is a staiwart, fine-looking man, but is minus the right arm, which, he says, he lost in a railrosad wreck in 1887 on the Santa Fe road, on which he was employed as a locomotive fireman.

He received \$2.756 from the company for

wreck in 1887 on the Santa Fe road, on which he was employed as a locomotive fireman.

He received \$2.750 from the company for the loss of the arm.

"I have not been able to find anything to do this winter," said Karlson. "I tramped the streets of Kansas City for months, looking for employment of any sort, then came to St. Lou's. Here I made every effort, but without success. As a last resort I applied for assistance to the Provident Association. The man in charge told me to come around this morning, and he would give me a ticket entitling me to a chance to earn a meal by sawing wood. That night I went to sleep hungry on a hard bench in a police station.

"This morning I went around to the Provident Association again. There was another man in the office, and he did not know what arrangements had been made, so he put me off and told me to come back in the afternoon. So I made up my mind to steal the first thing I could lay my hands on. I knew that I would be arrested and punished, but I also knew that I would be sure of a meal and a place to sleep.

"I know I am good for a term in the penitentiary, but I don't care. I have been driven to crime by circumstances."

FROM COFFIN TO COURT,

Samuel Sexton Divorced While Preparing for His Father's Funeral.

"Where is Samuel Sexton?" The defendant did not answer.

"Let an attachment issue," said Judge Spencer. Mrs. Sexton was suing for a di-

The testimony was that they lived at 4237 St. Ferdinand avenue, He grew weary of work. When she asked him to seek employment he abused her. She left with her little daughter a year ago.

The deputy sheriff who sought Sexton found him beside the dead body of his father, for whose funeral the son was preparing. The Judge excused Sexton, and granted a decree to Emma, his wife.

MADE DESPERATE BY HUNGER. "THE WOMAN HORSE DEALER. Louis to Sell Stock.

Miss Kittle C. Wilkins of Mountain Home Ranch, Southern Idaho, is staying at the Lindell Hotel. Miss Wilkins is the owner of Mountain Home Ranch and she is known

Wedded in Alton.

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Deputy Clerk Quarton of Alton has issued a marriage license to E. C. Jennings of New York and Miss Nina Hansborough, St. Louis; also to C. E. Kelso and Miss Alice M. Weldon of Chicago; James Archer Smith of Chicago and Miss Mary E. Judd of Upper Alton.

Left Only \$25 to His Son.

The will of the late Michael Heipel of County Court of St. Clair County Wednesday. The bulk of his property he left to his daughter, Credencia, and her husband, Leonhardt Meyer. To his son he left only \$25.

High Authority.

From the Chicago Tribune. "George, you must not squeeze my hand so hard!"
"Mabel, have you never read in the book of Ecclesiastes, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might?" Don't you try to stop me again, you imploue girl! The Scriptures are dead against you!"

CITATION FOR CONTEMPT.

Attorney Dickson Wants a Writ Issued Against Judge Withrow.

John M. Dickson, attorney for William C. Richardson, Public Administrator, appeared before the Supreme Court at Jefferson City on Thursday morning and filed a motion for

lindell Hotel. Miss Wilkins is the owner of Mountain Home Ranch and she is known throughout the West as "the woman horse dealer." She has come to St. Louis to sell several carloads of horses in the local market, and will remain in this city until after the holidays.

Miss Wilkins, besides noted as a business woman who directs in person every detail of her affairs, even to the shipping and sale of the stock, is said to be the richest unmarried woman in the West. Most of her time is passed in the saddle, riding over her own lands and superintending the care of thousands of horses.

J. B. M'CULLAGH ESTATE.

Mrs. Kate Manion Allowed a Claim for \$1,743.

Judge Rassieur, in the Probate Court Thursday, allowed a claim of \$1,743 of Mrs. Kate Manion against the estate of Joseph B. McCullagh. Among the items of the claim were room rent at the rate of \$100 a month, nursing at \$1,50 a day and \$1,50 a night and \$100 cash paid for a Christmas present at his direction.

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before the Supreme Court at Jefferson City a citation of contempt against Judge James Withrow and other judges of the St. Louis wittinow and other judges of the St. Louis of Circuit Court.

The proceeding is in connection with the settlement of the affairs of the old firm of Murdock & Dickson, who assigned to John G. Priest.

The roceause went up to the Supreme Court and a question of law on July 17, 1897, a for the other of prohibition declaring the deed of assignment of Murdock to Priest to be void all was issued.

Attorney Dickson filed a motion in Judge Withrow's court Tuesday to discharge John G. Priest under color of authority of the Circuit Court. The lawyer claimed this procedure was authorized by the Supreme Court and a decision.

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Keokuk Man's Suicide Because He Felt Ill.

ecial to the Post-Dispatch. KEOKUK, Io., Dec. 23.—Ephraim Radasch, the best known German-American here, shot himself with a pistol. He had here, shot nimself with a pistol. He had been in good health and spirits, had plenty of money and had just started a new sa-loon. He felt ill to-day, however, and sought his room, where one shot ended his life. He was born in Berlin fifty-six years ago, came here as a cigar-maker and retired well off. Then he managed railroad excursions suc-cessfully. His wife and six grown children survive him.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Jefferson Austin, 36, 918 Morgan; alcoholism.
John Johnston, 80, 2010 N. 10th; asthma.
Lily Pape, 21, 427 Clarence; malarial fever.
Fraak Begley, 1, 2721 N. 9th; intermittent fever
Frieda Hoefel, 2, 3448 S. Broadway; paralysis.
John Hayes, 50, 3934 Parnell; gastritis.
Alexander Middleton, 54, 7811 S. 6th; diphtheria
John B. Ducker, 1, 4316 John; dentition.
Robert Huneywell, 30, City Hospital; disease of
he heart. the heart. Mary S. J. de Moss, 57, 901 N. Garrison; maras Maud E. Bixby, 16 days, 5243 Page; hydrocepha

DAY CAR ROBBED AT NIGHT. KNIGHT OF THIRTEEN LINKS. Fourteen Missouri Pacific Passengers He Fell Nine Times, but Didn't Mind Lost Valuables While Asleep.

While fourteen passengers in a day coach run at night on the Missouri Pacific between Kansas City and St. Louis slept, plckpockets worked in the darkness. They got nearly everything valuable the passengers had.

No passenger could tell when or where the robbery occurred. J. W. Ch'ddix of Palestine, Ill., found 15 cents and a ticket to Vincennes, Ind., in his pocket. He went on rejoicing. At Vincennes he expected to borrow money with which to get home. Nearly all the passengers had their tickets. Their row money with which to get home. Nearly all the passengers had their tickets. Their money and jewelry and some of their hand baggage was taken.

SKULL FRACTURED BY BRICKS Laborer Probably Fatally Injured at

Third and Locust Streets.

Chris Garroll, 1410 Wash street, is at the City Hospital in a critical condition. His knee is fractured.

At 1:25 o'clock Thursday afternoon, while

employed in wrecking a building at Third and Locust streets, Garroll was struck by

care of him.

The stranger has not regained consciousness and nothing is known of him. He will probably die.

ABOUT TOWN.

ASSAULT CHARGED.—John C. Burns, a switchman, was arrested at 2 o'clock Thurs-day morning for assaulting Belle Lovings-ten at 1206 Pine street. STABBING AFFRAY.-Frank Collins, 1618 Maud E. Birby, 16 days, 5243 Page; hydrocepha-lus.

Clarence C. Obear, 82, 2733 Chestnut; typhold fever.

Lucas avenue, is under arrest for stabbing John Davis, 1722 Linden street. The assault occurred in a saloon at 1728 Lucas avenue on Dec. 20.

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ST.CHARLES' HIGH ASSESSMENT Valuation Increased \$340,550 Over

Last Year's Figure. The County Assessor has filed his repor

with the County Court at St. Charles, showing valuation of taxable property to be \$8,893,350, which is an increase of \$340,550 over last year
This will increase the taxes nearly onesixth. This increase is somewhat startling sixth. This increase is somewhat startling as real estate values are much less throughout the County than last year.

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St. Charles Y. M. C. A. Reception. The Young Men's Christian Association of St. Charles will give its first public reception Thursday, Dec. 30, to which the general public will be invited.

THE MOON.

Evil Effects of Its Influence as Ob served by Sailors. A sailor on one of Uncle Sam's warships

"Twas Ever Thus.

From the Chicago News.

Alas! my new umbrella—I miss it with a sigh; the day I raship bought it a friend was standing by. Next day it rained—he because they will engage in gold and silver mining. They have recently organized a company with several St. Louis parties with a capital stock of \$200,000.

St. Charles Knights Elect Officers.

Branch 86, Catholic Knights of America, thave elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. R. Mudd; Vice President, T. J. Kaemmeriln; Recording of the control of the co

LODGES.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. Attention!

Poultry and Pet Stock Show.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—The Mid-continental Poultry and Pet Stock Show opened here to-day, with prize entries from a dozen States and from Canada listed. The entries are numbered by the hundreds and the many well-known fanciers are present.

A St. Charles Constable Has Gone
The injured man is 43 years old and is
married.
He was employed by Contractor John A.
Lynch. The building where the accident occurred was formerly occupied by the Sawyer Paper Co.

STRANGER FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

The had a mortgage on his farm, which was constable Kroop left this morning for Matson to bring Klusmann to St. Charles.

Klusmann has a wife and two children. He had a mortgage on his farm which was boot to become due, and havin min the asylum for medical treatment.

ST. CHARLES GOLD HUNTERS.

They Will Go to Old Mexico and Mine

"Yellow Boys."

A Salito to the one messpaper in his native city as follows:

"Whatever scientists say to the contrary every sea captain knows that moonlight is shines on him while he sleeps. And that it will spoil food, too, much quicker than sunlight. One might as well tell me that a son to bring Klusmann has a wife and two children. He had a mortgage on his farm which was boout to become due, and havin min one of the contrary every sea captain knows that moonlight is shines on him while he sleeps. And that it will spoil food, too, much quicker than sunlight. One might as well tell me that a son to bring Klusmann has a wife and two children. He had a mortgage on his farm memory to pay it off it so preyed upon his more than the had a mortgage on his farm that there as a rise and fail of it as they are that there as a rise and fail of it as they are that there as a rise and fail of it as they are that there as a rise and fail of it as they are that there as a rise and fail of it as they are that there as a rise and fail of it as they are that there as a rise and fail of it as they are that there as a rise and fail of it as they are that there as a rise and fail of it as they are that there as a rise and fail of it as they are that there as a rise and fail of it as they are that there as a rise and fail of it as they are that there as a rise and fail of it as they are that there as a rise and fail of it as they are that there as a rise and fail of LOCAL MARKET-Firm and 1-16c higher, Sales, 180 bales, Quotations: Ordinary, 4%: good ordinary, 4%: good ordinary, 4%: bow middling, 5%: middling, 5%: middling, 5%: middling, 5%: was stains, %c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY. ow white. IOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY, 1806-97 180 April 5.80 5.98 5. May 5.94 5.88 6.01 5. LIVERPOOL—Demand fair: price Uplanda, 3 7.32d. Sales, 12,000 baie opened quiet and closed barely steady. December

THE MARKETS.

ere were numerous rumors of fresh complica-s among the great European powers, which aten to result in another war in the Orient. comball wires that these feared political com-ations are the reason for the Liverpool advance, thental markets, however, are weak, w York wires that foreigners were good buy-of wheat to-day, he failure of the Chestnut Street stinut Sireet Savings Bank and Trust Co. of ladelphia caused some selling, but the market skly recovered. overed.
ires: It begins to look as though the
interest in wheat was out of the way,
no anxious buyers now whenever it is

offered in the pit.
Advices from the interior state that country roads
are improving and cash handlers of corn say receipts in the near future are likely to increase
considerably. This may have a depressing effect for add'tion to contract wheat stocks in Chicago

The Cincinnati Price Current says: "Considerable under protection and lower temperatures not manistrong protection and lower temperatures not manistrong protection and lower temperatures not manistrong possibilities, which is the possibilities of the possibilities, year," acking 500,000 last year, 'acking 500,0

res firm.

English country markets steady.

London-Wheat and corn cargoss arrived off oast, nothing doing; on passage, wheat nominally nehanged; corn on passage quiet, but steady.

French country markets weak.

Paris-Wheat weak, 10@25 cms lower; flour weak, 10.000 per paris of the paris of

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Eleve Thursday. Wed'sd'y. Year Ago.
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Regular Cash Market Prices.

Thursday. | Wed'day. | Year Ago. 26¼b 25¼@26 b 20 @203 26½b 26¼b 25¾n 20 25 @25¼b 25¾n 19 OATS. Future Prices WHEAT. CORN. OATS. CORN. OATS. May .. |22%@22% | 28% |22%@22% | PORK. Jan .. | \$8.671/2010 | \$.771/4 | \$8.671/4 | \$8.721/4

4.57%

RIBS.

4.45

25½c bld for January and 25c bld for December corn.

OATS.

There was the same old dead dull market in this option at the opening to-day and there seemed to be none for sale, although the day and there seemed to be none for sale, although the prices were bld. Local receipts continue light, but the cash demand is not so urgent as it has been.

May cats opened at 23c bld and had 23½c bld. Dec. had 22c bld.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 27.600 bu, as compared with 38,200 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 17 cars were local, as compared with 29 cars theal a year ago.

Spot grades—On Call No. 2 cats had 21½c bld regular and 22c bid R. side, No. 3 cats had 21c bid E. side, with none offered.

The sample market was quiet but firmer to-day. No. 2 white oats sold at 24½c and choice would have brought 25c on track. No. 3 white sold at from 23½c to 24c, and No. 2 mixed cars sold at from 23½c to 24c on track.

Clearances of oats to-day were 220,719 bu. May oats sold at 23½c, but there was little trading.

RYE.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 23.
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Con-May, puts, 29%c sellers.
Calls, 29%c sellers.
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J. May wheat sold between 97c and 97c/c bid, and then sold down to 93%c.

December wheat had 99c bid, and was offered at 99k; January wheat had 98c bid and 97k/c asked.

The close was quiet and steady at 99k/c for Dec. wheat; Jan. closed at 98k/c bid, and May at 99k/c of Dec. wheat; Jan. closed at 98k/c bid, and May at 99k/c of Dec. wheat; Jan. closed at 98k/c bid, and May at 99k/c of Dec. wheat; Jan. closed at 82k/c asked.

The market in this option was strong and fairly active at the opening to-day. Local receipts were about the same as they were a year sgo, and the cash demand continues good, with very little offered sealed. Abless were quiet, but firm, stocks and clearances are heavy.

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On Call No. 2 Tre was offered at 47c, with 44%c bid.

FLOUR — Receipts at St. Louis, 1.375 bids; shipments, 7,100 bids. Market continues very dull.

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—New Western, 54; Eastcrn. 54.20

BRAN—Market is dull, with little demand, Bulk bran worth 44645c country points, bran E.
trk sold at 54655e; country points, 49650e; this side.

TOMATOES—Florida. \$262.75 per 6-basket crate; California, \$261.5 per 4-basket crate; California, \$261.5 per 4-basket crate; California, \$261.5 per 6-basket crate; California, \$261.5 per 4-basket crate; California, \$261.5 per

HAY.

Receipts, 565 tons; shipments, 140 tons. Market outlines very quiet and a regular holiday feeling proveils. Chicago—May wheat, 98% 67%c. Puts, 93%c.
Cails, 94%c bid.
Corn—May, puts, 20%c sellers. Calls, 29%c
sellers.

WHEAT.
The opening to-day was strong and higher on account of higher Liverpool cables and additional war talk, but there was little trading in the local pit and the market was unusually dull.
Local receipts were heavier, being nearly five times as heavy as they were a pear ago, and receipts in the Northwest were also much heavier than they were last year.
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2%@3c. Peelings and chops, 1½c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market unchanged at \$3,55 per 100 lbs.

SPELTER—Nominal at \$3,70@3.75.

BARLEY.

The market continues very quiet, with the exception of deliveries on contract. Prices range from 27c to 30c per bu for feeding barley to 50c for choice maiting grain.

SEEDS.

FLAXSEED—Market lower at \$1.12½ bid per bu for car lots on trk, spot or to arrive for Southwestern.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy, \$2@2.40; clover from \$4.00 for desirable seed to \$1.50 for poor; red top from \$1 to \$4 for ordinary receipts; choice seed as high as \$10; hempseed, \$1.70 per 100 lbs for pure test.

(ASTOR REANS—\$1.15 per bu in car lots on trk, BUCKWHEAT—70@80c per 100 lbs. 99%c, was bid up to 59%c, sold at 199%c, and had 50c bid.

July wheat opened at 82c bid, had 82%c bid and sold at 82%c.

Spot grades—On call No. 2 red wheat was oftered at 99%c, with 98%c bid.

No. 3 red had 69c bid advance with none of fered, and the other grades were neglected.

The sample market was very quiet, but prices were higher. No. 2 and sold at from 99%c to \$1 on track. No. 3 red sold at from 99%c to \$1 on track. No. 3 red sold at from 88c to 89c and No.

No. 2 hard wheat sold at from 88c to 89c and some choice No. 3 hard sold at 88c.

Clearances of wheat and four to-day were equal closing cables were:

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; futures, %d lower to %d higher. Corn—Spot steady; futures, %d lower to %d higher. No. 2 kert for ordinary receipts; choice seed as high as \$10; hempseed, \$1.70 per 100 lbs for put test.

CASTOR REANS—\$1.15 per luft for a put

HORSERADISH—\$3.75 per bbl for home grown on stders.

SAUERKRAUT—\$2.50 per bbl: \$1.40 per 14-bbl.
CAULIFLOWER—From \$2.7563.25 per crate for choice California; Alabama, \$1.5062 per hamper.
ASPARAGUS—Hand bunches, \$2.7563.00 per dox for California.
STRING BEANS—New Orleans round green, \$1.25 fbl: \$1.50 per box; flat wax, 75c; flat green, \$1.00; Florida round wax, \$1421.50 per bu; flat wax, \$1; round green, \$1.5062.90.
LETTUCE—60c per bu box; \$2.7562 per bbl.
CUCUMBERS—60c per dox for choice large, 7562 \$1.25 per bu box, small not worth express charges, GUMBO—\$1.7562 per bbl, \$0.655 per bu; consignments, \$2.26.250.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 50c per bu; consignments, \$2.26.250.

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PARSNIPS—\$1.60 per bbl for washed, \$1.40 for unwashed.

RADISHES—New Orleans, choice large, 25635. PARSNIPS-\$1.60 per bbl for washed, \$1.40 for unwashed.

RADISHES—New Orleans, choice large, 25@35c per dozen bunches.

KOHLIARSI-25#30c per doz bunches.

SHALLOTS-10@29c per doz bunches.

PEDPERS-New Orleans sweet peppers, 75@85c per boz.

PARSLEY-20@25c per doz bunches.

EGG PLANT-\$1.25@1.75 per doz.

GREEN PEAS-Southern, 50@75c per bu.

MUSTARD GREENS-25@30c per doz bunches:
\$1@1.50 per bbl.

TOMATOES-Florida, \$2@2.75 per 6-basket crate; California, \$1@1.50 per 4-basket crate.

ket steady at 18c for strictly fresh stock; refrigerator stock much lower.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—The market continues steady. Quotations: Chickens—Hens, bc for mixed lots; roosters, 3c; turkeys firmer at 7½/430c, Geese, 5½/46c; pigeons, 50c per doz. Large stagzy roosters, 5c; ducks, 5½/46c per lb. Dressed poultry—Chickens, drawn, 66/6½/c; undrawn, head and legs on, 5½/46/2/c; ducks, 76/8c; turkeys, undrawn, 96/10c; drawn, 100/11c; geese, 66/7c.

GAME—The market was very slow, but receipts moderate. Choice stock in fair demand; prices were as follows: Quall, \$1.00 per dozen; pheasants, \$6.00; prailie chickens, \$4.500, 600 per dozen; wild turkeys, 86/10c per loyer, sputtrel, 60/66/5c doz; rabbits. Solice per lb; sputtrel, 60/66/5c doz; rabbits. Solice per lb; sputtrel, 50/66/5c doz; sputtrel, 50/66/5c doz; rabbits. Solice per lb; sputtrel, 50/66/5c doz; rabbits. Solice per lb; sputtrel, 50/66/5c doz; sputtrel, 50/66/5c doz; sputtrel, 50/66/5c doz; rabbits. Solice per lb; sputtrel, 50/66/5c doz; rabbits. Solice per lb; sputtrel, 50/66/5c doz; sputtrel, 50

ROASTING PIGS-\$1@1.55 each. WHISKY. Market quiet; \$1.19 per gailon for distillers' finished goods.

HIDES. PELTS. FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES.—Quiet

rabbits. \$1541.25 per doz.

Veals-Cheice fat, 565½c; medlum, 464½c; poor, Veals-Cheice fat, 5@5½c; medium, 4@4½c; poor, 3½c.
Green salted. Western. 8½
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Dry flint. Southern. 14
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Glue stock, green and dry. 4½@ 8½
On selecti.us—

No. 2 45@55e No. 2 50@90c
No. 3 20e No. 3 25c
No. 4 10e No. 4 25c
No. 4 10e No. 4 25c
Skrik-Prime black, 40@50c; short stripe, 20@
d0c; natrow stripe, 15@20c; broad stripe, 10@
Opossum-Good average, 3@5c. Muskrat, 10@12c.
Woit-Praile, 20@550c; timber, 50@35i Wildeat,
S@12c; civet cat, 10@15c; house cat, 5@10c. Otter, 9from 34,50@6,50 for No. 1 down to 50e for poor.
SHEEPSWINS-Dull. Green salted. SHEPPSKINS-Dull. Green salted. long-wooled. 650285c; small. 35%60c each; drr. 10c leas; shear-lings, 15c to 30c; fallen petts, 6@8c per lb, accreding to quality and condition.

DEFRSKINS, ETO -Deerskins quotable at 16c per lb for me. damaged half price; antelope, 10c; goatskins, 10c20c each.

BEESWAX-Prime dull at 25c.

TALLOW-Quiet. No. 1 country run at 3%c; No. 2, 2%@3c; oleo stearine, 4%c; cake, 3½c.

2, 2%@3c; oleo stearine, 4%c; cake, 3½c

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PEATHERS—Quiet Prime white itre geese, small sks, 39c; large sks, 37c; gray and quilly, 81 (233c; white, old, 32(34c; X, 28(31c; XX, 1864; 20c; XXX, 12(34c; XXXX, 8c; stare, 2610 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked 25c. Duck—Dark, 7c; white, 28c. Turkey—Tall, clear, 16c; wing, 7c; wing and tall mived, 10c; wing and pointers, 6c; yolnters, MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 75c per 100 bs. 0'1 rope—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, 50c. Did rubber, arctica out, \$3.50.
PECAN ENVEY TOXAS. 22-02-16
PRANUTS—In fair demand. Red, 14/21%c per
Ib: "bite. 18/22c.
CHESTNES—4@8c per lb.
BONES—Choice bleached. \$12 per ton; partly
bleached. \$10011; skinny. \$0010; slaughter-house
stock, \$8(0)
HICKORY NUTS—Large, 25@50e; shell barks, 75e
per bu. HICKORY NUTZ-Large, 25@50e; shell barks, 75e per bu.

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COOPERAGE—East track—Plour barrels—Reund boops, 20e; flat hoops, 25e; half bbls, 20e; meal bbls, 20e; produce bbls, 20e; lard tes, 31; half tes, 80e; pork bbls, 80@00e per bbl this side and 350355e gide.

WHITE BEANS—Firm. Jobbing at \$1.10; car lots, 95c@51 for handpicked on track, 90@95e for screened; old 2e lower: country, 50@65e per ton. Lima, \$2.60@2.75 per 100 pounds.

DRIED PEAN—Green jobbing at \$40@55e per bu; \$600.50 per pitt. \$1.20; old, 5e per bu less.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oll, gasoline and turpentine. \$5e; vinegar, 70e; black oil, 40e; lard oil, 65e; linsed oil, 65e; do ½-bbls, 35e; sugar, 125e; whisky, \$1; do ½-bbls, 75e; when, 70e; sauerkrauf, 25e; pfekle, 40e; molasses, 30e; lard tes, 40e. Broken stays or bends, 25e off, with 2e discount for each missing hoop.

BROOMCORN—Quiet; quote as follows: New stock at \$25 per ton for coumon to \$50@55 for choice.

EAGGING—On orders (large lots less) 2-th 6%e;

stock at \$25 per ton for common to \$50@55 for choice.

BAGGING—On orders (large lots less): 2-lb, 6%c; 25-lb, 1%c, fron the Size Hemp twine, 9c per lb. POP CORN—Ts-681 per 100 lbs, on the cob. CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS—Helly, \$2.50 to \$4.50 per crate; evergreen (lycopodium, princess place and ground place), \$3.50 to \$5 per 100 pounds loose to 55 per 100 pounds loose to 55 per grad for watching; paim leaves, 40@75c per dozen; needle place, \$2 to \$4 per dozen; Christmas trees \$15@\$25 per 100 (extra

Mail Pouch coffee at 10.35c. RIO-No. 7 coffee exchange Mail Fouch coffee at 10.35c.

R10—No. 7 coffee exchange standard, 8 mll, 175.

exchange, 7%; receipts, 19,000; cleanances U. 8.

41,000; Europe, 9,000; stock, 420,000; market

steady; Santos receipts, 16,000; stock, 914,000;

market quiet; good average Santos 8 mll, 600.

cleared from Rlo Dec. 22, steamer Astl., 21,000.

cleared from Santos, Dec. 22, steamer Grecian

Prince, 11,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

6 cows 75 calves, each SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-Wheat started firm to-day, closing price of 92%693c, and with a moderate demand from shorts. Liverpool was unexpectedly and from showing ¼67%d advance, notwithsteading the decline here yesterday, the strength being due, it is was claimed, to the aspect of the continental political situation. There was some hesitation immediately after the opening on the failure of a Philadelphia bank, May selling for a moment at 93¼693%c, but became strong again at once and edvanced to 93¾693%c. This was over the "call" price and a lot of covering was caused on that account. Offerings were very light, really the feature of the advance. Wheat was let go of more liberally at the top, however, and prices eased off some in consequence, May declining to 93%c. The additions to the contract stocks to-day amounted to a little less than 300,000 bu. Chicago receipts were 305 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 305 cars. May opened unchanged. Receipts were 205 cars. May opened unchanged at 23½629½c and fluctuated between those fractions. Oats were equally as dull as corn. A few small scalping operations was the extent of the morning's business. Receipts were 202 cars. May opened a shade higher at 22½c and held at about that figure. Provisions were easier at the opening on the liberal hog receipts, but steadled with wheat. There was quite a good demand for pork and that product was very firm. May pork opened 5c lower at 88.75½, advanced to \$4.75, and reacted to \$4.75½, May lard opened 23½c lower at \$4.50, sold at \$4.55½ and advanced to \$4.75, and reacted to \$4.75½, May ribs opened 2½c lower at \$4.50, sold at \$4.55½ and advanced to \$4.75, and reacted to \$4.75½, May ribs opened 2½c lower at \$4.50, sold at \$4.55½ and advanced to \$4.75, and reacted to \$4.75½. May ribs opened 2½c lower at \$4.50, sold at \$4.55½ and advanced to \$4.75, and reacted to \$4.75½. May ribs opened 2½c lower at \$4.50, sold at \$4.55½ and advanced to \$4.7

Ribs—Dec., \$4.40; Jan., \$4.40@4.42½; May. \$4.55 and \$4.67½.
@4.57½.
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Dressed poultry—Turkeys weak; others firm; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 6@ 6%-6%; chickens, 6@ 6%-6%; daye; dake; dake; dake; dec., \$2.—Barley—Cash. No. 3, 26 to 40c. Cash rpc. 46½c; Dec., 46c; May. 48½c. Cash flax, \$1.15½; cash. Northwest, \$1.19½; Dec., \$1.15½; May. \$1.19½. Timothy—Cash. \$2.65; March. \$2.77½ bld.
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Butter steady. Creameries, d5@21c; dairies, 12@68c. Eggs firm; fresh. 20c. PEORIA, Ill. Dec. 23.—Corn firm and steady; No. 2, 26½c. Oats firm and steady; No. 2, 26½c. Oats firm and steady; No. 2 white, 25%c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 48c. Whisky market steady; high-proof spirits, \$1.18. Receipts—Corn, 21.500 bu; oats, 22.800 bu; rpc. 1.200 bu; whisky, —; wheaf, 600 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; oats, 29.150 bu; rpc.—; wheaf, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; oats, 29.150 bu; rpc.—; wheaf, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; Cast. 29.150 bu; rpc.—; wheaf, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; Cast. 29.150 bu; rpc.—; wheaf, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; Cast. 29.150 bu; rpc.—; wheaf, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; Cast. 29.150 bu; rpc.—; wheaf, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; Cast. 29.150 bu; rpc.—; wheaf, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; Cast. 29.150 bu; rpc.—; wheaf, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; Cast. 29.150 bu; rpc.—; wheaf, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; Cast. 29.150 bu; rpc.—; wheaf, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; Cast. 29.150 bu; rpc.—; wheaf, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; Cast. 29.150 bu; rpc.—; wheaf, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; Cast. 29.150 bu; rpc.—; wheaf, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; Cast. 29.150 bu; rpc.—; wheaf, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; Cast. 29.150 bu; rpc.—; wheaf, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; Cast. 29.150 bu; wheaf, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; cast. 29.150 bu; wheaf, 500 bu. Shipments—Corn. 22.300 bu; cast. 29.150 bu; cast. 29.15 pats, 29,150 bu; rye, —; whisky, 756 bbis; wheat, 500 bu, KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Wheat—Hard kout steady; soft neglected; No. 1 hard, 83½60 sbc; No. 2, 83½6185½c; No. 3, 896383½c; No. 4, 169322 No. 1 red, 44c; No. 2, 91c; No. 3, 86990c; No. 4, 83285c; No. 2 spring, 89631c; No. 3, 776 pec (one car white, 89c). Corn fractionally higher: fairly active; No. 2 mixed, 23½623½c. Oats about steady; fairly active; No. 2 white, 22622½c. Rye steady; No. 2, 43¾c. Hay active and firm; choice timothy, 88, 50628. 5; Corn from the firm the standard from the following supply abundant; creamery, 17619c; dairy, 33½615c. Eggs active and firm; fresh, 19c; storage, 11613c.

Grain Receipts. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Receipts to-day—Wheat, 205 cars; corn, 265 cars; oats, 291 cars. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—Receipts of

wheat, 323 cars.
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Estimated to-morrow—
Wheat, 360 cars; corn, 305 cars; oats, 260 cars. National Stock Yards.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Sheep-Strong to 10c higher: natives, \$2,90@4.70; Westerns, \$5,60.74.45; er; natives. \$2.90%4.70; Westerns, \$3.00\text{grid}.43; lamb. \$4.25\text{grid}.00.0 \text{CHICAGO}. Dec. 23.—Official ye terday: Hogs-Receipts, 10.978: shipments, 4.800. Cattle-Receipts, 10.978: shipments, 2.791. Sheep-Receipts, 9.69; shipments, 1.430. Estimated receipts logs to-morrow. 25.000. Estimated receipts logs to-day, 48.000; left over. 3,000. Market fairly active; weak to 5: lower. Light, \$8.47\frac{1}{2}; mized. \$3.3\text{grid}.30.0 \text{cattle}. Receipts, 7,000; string to 10c higher. Bevers, \$3.70\frac{1}{2}.50\text{grid}. String to 10c higher. Trans steers, \$3.10\text{grid}.20.5 \text{covs} and he fers. \$1.8\text{grid}.40: Texts steers, \$3.10\text{grid}.20.5 \text{covs} and feeders. \$3.3\text{grid}. Sheep-Receipts, 10.000; strong; 10c higher. KANSAS CITY, Mo. Dec. 23.—Cattle-Receipts.

New York Stocks. Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, book and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.

Open. High. Low. Close Atchison pfd.
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C. C. C. & St. L.
Col. Fuel & Iron.
Cotton oil pfd.
Erie pfd.
Edison General.
Hocking Valley.

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Mechanics Bank	211 00	217 00	
St. Louis National Bank		80 00	
Third National fBank	105 25	1	
St. Louis Trust Co	145 00	152 50	
Citizens' Railway bonds	107 50		
Compton Heights bonds	111 00		
St. L. & Suburban Ry. stock	49 75	51 00	
St. L. & Suburban Ry. bonds	-101 00		
Union Depot Ry. bonds	. 111 00	111 50	
American Central Ins. Co	. 33 00		
Edison Illuminating bonds	62 50	63 00	
Granite Mountain	75		
Missouri Electric 1sts	103 00		
Brewery bonds	96 00	96 50	
Small Hopes Mining	50		
Hope Mining	2 60	3 00	
St. Louis Transfer	49 00	*******	
American Nettle	7714	******	
Kennard Carpet Co	90 00	******	
Meramec River Ry. bonds	106 50		

FINANCIAL.

American Exchange Bank,

CAPITAL, \$500,000.00 SURPLUS, \$325,000.00

NATIVE CATTLE-Receipts, 793. Market strong HORTH FOURTH (3 the rate of 2, 3 CAPITAL & SURPLUS and 4 per cent.

WILLIAM E. BURR'S CHRISTMAS TO BE A HAPPY ONE, FOR HIS SON IS PARDONED.

GIFT FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Old Man's Tireless Efforts on Behalf of His Boy Prove Successful at Last.

Saturday will be to William E. Burr, Sr., one of the most beautiful Christmas days in all his long and honorable life.

On that day the big iron gates of the Penitentiary at Jefferson City will be thrown open and William E. Burr, Jr., will step forth into human activities again, bearing with him a pardon from President McKin-

It may be a matter of only passing interest It may be a matter of only passing it. Str., to the public, but to William E. Burr, Sr., tracker factories, egg case factories, deal-tracker factories, egg case factories, dealers in bottled goods, picture frames and circle of home. It means the lifting of one great cloud of sorrow and the entrance of a There was a big

body's heart but those in his home. That was enough, but right bitterly has he paid

avail, and that same night the gates of the penitentiary closed upon Will.am E. Burr. To frail figure and in delicate health, Burr was made ass stant librarian of the prison and took charge of its record books. Rev. W. C. Plice, the chaplain and librarian, eays the catalogue recently issued by him was largely the work of Burr. who labored upon it faithfully and intelligently.

During all of last year the father went about among the business men, politicians, lawyers and cit zens generally, gathering letters of recommendation for the young man's pardon. A great bulk of papers and documents went on to Washington this summer, and then Col. R. C. Kerens took hold of the case with United States Senators Cockrell and Vest to aid him. At first the President did not take kindly to the movement for pardon. It was an ugly affair, and for a long while he could find nothing in it upon which to base executive elemency beyond sympathy for Bur's father and the youth of the prisoner in the high position he occupied. But the President yielded at last, and Wednesday evening a telegram was received at Jefferson City from Washington, announcing the pardon papers would reach the penitentiary by Friday afternoon.

So the fine old gentleman out at \$412 Morgan street may wreathe the old home in

pardon papers would reach the pententiary by Friday afternoon.

So the fine old gentleman out at 3412 Mor-gan street may wreathe the old home in holly and cedars. He can fire the Yule log, as he used to do in his country home when his life was young and the world a vision of hope and beauty. Santa Claus will come down his chimney and the glory bells of one more happy Christmas will ring in his heart.

heart.

His boy is coming home again. There will be upon the young man's face the prison pallor of the past, perhaps, but to William E. Burr. Sr. it will be the home-coming of the little fellow whom he knew and loved in the innocence and sweetness of youth of youth.

Nobody in St. Louis will begrudge the fine old gentleman his Christmas g.ft from the President of the United States.

MAKE YOUR BOY a Christmas present of a Suit or Overcoat selected our Boys' Clothing Department and we will make him a Christmas present of a good Rubber Foot Ball. Knee-Pant Suits \$2.50 up to \$5. Youths' Long-Pant Suits \$5 to \$9. Overcoats \$3, \$4, \$5 for small boys.

MILLS & AVERILL, Broadway and Pine.

HORSE TIED IN AN ALLEY. Jol. Bill Clark Bought the Buggy After a Tale of Wos.

week ago Minor Titsworth, one of the efrcuit chasers in the employ of the Fire Alarm Department, drove up to the Chestnut street door of the Court-house, threw

St. Leo's Christmas Chorus. St. Leo's Church will not be without rocal talent on Christmas Day. A boys' chorus of over 200 voices is being trained under the special direction of Father J. Harty. A fine musical programme has been prepared.

Terrible Volcanic Eruption. Terrible Volcanie Eruption.

ant Popocatapel. In Mexica, a volcana, which supposed to be extinct, has broken out again tenfold violence. Villages in the victories with the property of the thousants of the villages in the victories of the villages in the victories of the property of the thousants of the property of the telegraph of the villages in the victories intimate that the Government is taking assuceances for the relief of families made destifuted by the populing catastrophe. Catactysms of the populing catastrophe. Sitters. Though the provide that atroctons ach Bitters. The property of boats of people. For maindy the Bitters of boats of people. For maindy the Bitters of boats of people. For maindy the Bitters of the proventive. Experience has proved this ever majarts is most virulent—in Mexico, on bacific Const of Guatemala, in the West Instance of Constignation, liver complaint, drappeda, of and bladder trouble, thermalist, drappeda, of and bladder trouble, thermalist, drappeda,

THIS COMBINATION WILL CAUSE HIGHER PRICES FOR PAPER BOXES AFTER JAN. 1.

ADVANCE OF TEN PER CENT.

Manufacturers Who Strawboard Joined Interests Are Now Putting on the Screws.

The price of paper boxes is going up. How much cannot be accurately stated, but it may be 10 per cent. Some of the manufacturers have already notified consumers that the raise will go into effect January 1. They claim that the Straw Board Trust and the tarff are responsible. Straw board is the basic principle of the paper box. It is also used for packing material.

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There was a big straw board trust several years ago controlled by the American Straw Board Company of New York. It dissolved and prices dropped from about 32 a ton to \$22 a ton. In October last representation of the nineteen plants controlled by the American Strawboard Condand of the tweive independent plants met in Anderson, Ind., and reached an agreement. The last two to drop into line were the independent companies at Peoria, Ill., and Carthage, Ind. The officers of the American Co. in New York were closed and sent abroad as traveling sent through the medical sent abroad as traveling agent. The American Strawboard Combination opened head and strawboard Combination opened head at the strawboard Combination opened head and strawboard Combination opened head william E. Burr, Jr., did not break anybody's heart but those in his home. That was enough, but right butterly has he paid the penalty of his crimes.

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In the course of the exposure came, the prominent in the financial history of St. Louis for forty years, went to the rescue of his son, and with the assistance of St. Louis for forty years, went to the rescue of his son, and with the saistance of St. Louis for forty years, went to the rescue of his son, and with the saistance of St. Louis for forty years, went to the rescue of his son, and with the saistance of St. Louis for forty years, went to the rescue of his son, and with the assistance of St. Louis for forty years, went to the rescue of his son, and with the assistance of St. Louis for forty years, went to the rescue of his son, and with the assistance of St. Louis for forty years, went to the rescue of his son, and with the assistance of St. Louis for forty years, went to the rescue of his son, and with the assistance of St. Louis for forty years had confersed, and so, on January 27, 1838, he appeared because the process of the pr

WRECKS ON THE BIG MUDDY. They Are Like Milestones Below Kansas City.

Capt. M. M. Chittenden of the Missour River Commission says there are 273 steam boat wrecks in the sands of the channel and banks of the Missouri. From its mouth to Kansas City the wrecks are like mile

to Kansas City the wrecks are like milestones. Since navigation on the Big Muddy
began 177 boats were lost below St. Joseph
and 183 below Kansas City. Out of the entre 273 boats lost 204 were wrecked on
snags and rocks.

Two hundred lives were sacrificed.
In 1850 the Saluda struck a snig and sank
five miles below Rocheport. Her jull was
dug out of the bar and brought to St. Louis,
where she was rebuilt. She started for
Council Biuffs with a load of Mormon emigrants, and had arrived at Lexington, when
her bollers exploded, killing twenty-saven
persons. Capt. Beit, master, and Charles
La Barge, pilot, were both killed. Peter
Corrad and the office safe were blown 206
feet out on the bank. The surviving call-Contrad and the office safe were flown for feet out on the bank. The surviving children of the passengers who were kined were adopted by citizens of Lexington, and some of them have grown up to be among the foremost citizens of Lexington.

Thomas Jefferson was the first steamboat wrecked in the Missouri. It was one of the ficet of steamers in the Longs-Tellowstone expedition to ascertain whether the Missouri River was navigable by steamboats.

Missouri River was navigable by steamboats.

The West Wind brought tropps down the river and landed them at Glasgow a day of two before the town was attacked by Gen. John B. Clarke and Gen. Joe O. Shelby. The town was captured Saturday, Oct. 15, 1864, after a day's fighting. The boat was burned the following night.

Capt. Chittenden's researches have been aided by Captains La Barge, E. H. McFarland, Jr., J. B. Clarke, Joseph Fecto, E. H. Gould, John P. Kaiser, William Lingo, Grant Marsh, W. R. Massie, James O'Neal, W. H. Sims and George W. Vaughn.

WATER FOR COUNTY TOWNS.

Webster the Only One Now Desiring Supply From City Mains.

Alarm Department, drove up to the Chestnut street door of the Court-house, threw
the horse weight out, hooked it to his
horse's bit and went into the office to turn
in his report. Haif an hour later not
turned to take his horse and buggy to the
stable. Somebody else had been along ahead
of him. The buggy and horse were gone.
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Nineteenth streets. The buggy was not
wednesday, passing a restaurant, Mr.
Titsworth saw his buggy standing out in
front and getting a policeman sought the
man who had possession. The man had
bought it from Col. Bill Clark of the
Natatorium, who runs a second-hand buggy
shop. It cost him 35. It was worth \$30.
Col. Bill Clark says a man came to him
and said he was working for the fire alarm
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solved the scheme and Mayor Flerding of
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done to receive water from city mairs.

At a conference between Mayor Nevins
and Jugge Clark of Kirkwood Affayor Atwood and Jugge James E. Hereford of Ferguson, Mr. Rauchenstein of Claryton To Webster Groves has been left the

Fight in a Wine-Room.

Belle Lovington, a chemical blonde, was monopolizing the plano in the wine room, at Twelfth and Fine streets, lest night when the "Professor" ran bath out. The woman's forested struck an iron cuspidor. It cut a bad gash about two inches long.

The "Professor" ran. Belle was taken to the City Dispensary. Dr. Edgar Thompson sewed up her wound and eent her home.

Marquette Club Improvements. The Marquette Club is now comfortably located in its commodicus quarters, 3:41 Lindell avenue. Plans are now being mails to refurnish and redecorate the entire house. A symnasium and bowling alley are being considered.

Immanuel Church Entertainment The ladies of the immanuel Saptist Church gave an entertainment at Rose Hill Hill last algest. It was both a social and financial success. The Mer-vin T Miller Concest Company gave a very con-loyable entertainment. The violin soles of al-citic Funk of Hillsbore, Ill., were a pleasing feat-ure. WOMAN WHO HAS ANSWERED MATRIMONIAL ADVERTISE-MENTS HAS DISAPPEARED.

HAS A PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

Belief That When Pictures Were Desired by Ardent Admirers She Chose From a Stock.

A child with a thin voice and ready wit stood behind the bolted door at the top of the rickety stairs leading from the sidewalk to the second floor at 1344 Merchant street Wednesday afternoon and Informed all callers that the photograph gallery had temporarily suspended business. "Who do you want to see?" the thin voice

Franklin avenue and had taken lodgings elsewhere.
The shop-keepers in the vicinity of Merchant street and Broadway say they know nothing of the woman and her establishment. The letter carrier on the route says a quantity of mail, letters and packages formerly came daily for Lulu Raines and Grace Lewis.

It is claimed by the police that Lulu Raines did not send her own photograph when she replied to the request of her enslaved and distant admirer to forward him her picture, but instead sent him one of a handsomer woman selected carefully from the stock of photographs in the street show case which she used to advertise her gallery.

case which she used to advertise her gallery.

The case of Mr. Wilson of Nebraska is not the only one which was brought to the attention of the police. C. C. Baykin of Leesburg, Fla., read in the matrimonial paper that Lulu Raines was in search of a kind and loving husband. He wrote to her and they became engaged, and it was then Baykin's turn to write Chief Harrigan and ask what sort of a game he had been drawn into.

When the detectives called on the woman she readily admitted having advertised for a husband, but declared she had acted in good faith. She sad Grace Lewis was her partner and that they had received presents by mad from correspondents found through advertisements.

While a Post-Dispatch reporter was conversing with the thin voice behind the boiled door Weddesday afternoon a woman assended the stairs and rapped at the door. "Let me in," she demanded.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" returned the thin voice.

"What does that man out there want?"

"What does that man out there want?" "What does that man out there want?"
The young woman looked at the reporter closely and then inquired of the child if her photographs had been finished. The reply was no, and the woman walked away grumbling discontentedly. When asked by the reporter if she knew Lulu Raines the woman said she knew her only from having some pictures taken at the gallery.

A fact which may be significant was that the photographs displayed in the glass case on the sdewalk were mounted on plain cardboard, which bore no name of a photographer.

NEW COFFIN FACTORY.

Louis G. Kregel Will Open One in

Louis G. Kregel, ex-secretary and genera manager of the Mound Coffin Co., will soon begin the erection of an immense coffin factory in North St. Louis. The site will be selected next week.

The building will be about seven storie

high and cost \$40,000. The new concern will have a capital stock of about \$150,000.

Mr. Kregel is the pioneer coffin maker of St. Louis. He was one of the organizers of the Mound Co, and was identified with it in verious capacities until he became the general manager. President R. H. Loit in various capacities until he became the general manager. President R. H. Logerman is temporarily covering the position vacated by Mr. Kregel's withdrawal.

"I left the old firm with the best of feeling," said Mr. Kregel. "Naturally there was some trouble. You may state that I am going to put up a factory, and that it will be one of the largest in St. Louis. Of course there may be considerable rivalry with the old house, but that is to be expected in the regular course of events. We will employ possibly 150 or more men. I cannot say at the present time whether I shall have any associates in the new enterprise. It will, however, be a good thing for North St. Louis. With the third bridge that section of the city will become a little Birmingham. Several industrial concerns are already headed that way.

"At any rate," said Mr. Kregel, smiling, "there is always room for a factory like ours."

ORDAINED AS DEACONS.

Archbishop Kain Officiates at the Elevation of Twelve Candidates. Twelve candidates for the priesthood were

rdained into the first degree of holy order t Kenrick Seminary Wednesday. In order at Kenrick Seminary Wednesday. In order that they might assist at the Christmas services, they were created deacons Thursday, Archishop Kain officiating. The newly ordened deacons are: Joseph F. Mulvihill, Theophilis S. Pudlowski, Frederick Peters, Courad A. Brockmeier, Henry Hassel, William A. Kotte and Joseph A. Collins of St. Louis; Joseph H. Hasemann, Matthew Reummele and William Newbe from Archibthop Hennessy's diocese in Dubuque; and Christopher S. Beil and John F. McLaughlin of Alton and St. Joseph respectively.

New Railroad Warehouses. With enterprise characteristic of St. Louis business firms the Ravenswood Distillery Company, at Twenty-third and Madison streets, is preparing to rebuild its big ware-houses recently destroyed by fire. The firm is capitalized at \$100,000.

Officiat facsimile of Medal Awarded DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER



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Holiday Shoes and Slippers | EVER KNOWN.

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MEN'S FAUSTS, \$1.50 to \$2.50 New Designs . \$2.50 \$1.00 to \$2.00

OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK.

WRECK ON THE AIR LINE EIGHT MILES EAST OF EAST ST. LOUIS.

LOCOMOTIVE TURNED OVER

Conductor and Fireman Hurt, but the Conductor Tramped Eight Miles to Report.

Engine 35 of the Air Line pulled a caboose ut of East St. Louis before daylight Thursday morning and started east. Eight miles out, at the foot of a high, perpendicular over the ties.

The engine was running at a speed of hirty miles an hour. Engineer Joe Seers sprang for the throttle, shut off steam and versed the lever. He was too late. The lomotive was hurled from the track by the ender. The iron monster plunged wildly for a second or two and then turned over on ts side.

The sudden shock threw the forward end of the caboose on top of the tender Neither Engineer Seers nor Fireman Johnson had son's back was sprained and his body badly

Conductor R. E. Parks was in the cupols of the caboose. He was thrown to the floor and badly hurt. Brakemen J. W. Shoemate and the W. Carnes were in the caboose, but escaped injury.

Leaving his crew to flag approaching trains, Conductor Parks, notwithstanding his injuries, hobbled over the eight miles of ice-covered tracks to East St. Louis for a wrecking train. The wreck delayed the east-bound passenger and the Belleville accommodation until nearly noon.

Margaret Diehl, an actress, were married at Hamilton, O., a few days ago. The groom is well known in St. Louis. He resides at 4102 Page boulevard. The He resides at 402 rage nonlevard. The wedding was in the nature of a surprise to his parents, although they half anticipated it.

During his residence in St. Louis, Mr. Punshar was always prominently identified with amateur theatrical organizations. His work attracted the attention of Mr. Devere work attracted the attention of Mr. Devere a year ago and Mr. Punshar accepted a flattering offer much against the wishes of his parents

NELLIE'S SPOILED CHRISTMAS. A Pretty Tobacco Stemmer's Ankle

Broken by a Fall. Nellie Hurley, a black-eyed, rosy-cheeked woman of 20, a tobacco stemmer at the

Brown Tobacco Co.'s factory, who supports her mother and aged grandmother out of her small earnings, will not be able to carry any Christmas cheer to their humble home this year.

home this year.

Early Thursday she started to her work and got off the car near the factory on Chouteau avenue. A few steps further and she slipped on the ice and fell.

She had to be lifted from the sidewalk and carried to a nearby store, from which an ambulance took her to the City Dispensary. sary.
Dr. Edgar Thompson found that her right ankle was fractured. She was sent to the City Hospital.
Three months ago Nellie was a patient at the City Hospital. She swallowed a quantity of laudanum because her husband, Cyrus Hurley, left her.

SINGLE TAX LEAGUE MEETING.

Business Men and an English Capitalist Hear Bright Addresses.

The St. Louis Single Tax League held its first public meeting last night in the as-sembly hall, top floor of the Century building. Brief addresses were made by N. O. Nelson, John G. Hummel, H. Martin Willams, J. W. Evans, John J. McCann and Mrs. ("Mother") Jones. Several prominent business men sat in the audience. A repre-sentative of English capitalists, seeking in-vestments in this country, was an interest-ed spectator.

Teachers Going to Jefferson City. The bollday will permit a large delegation of St. Louis teachers to attend the thirty-sixth annual season of the Missouri State Teachers' Association at Sefferson Ofty on Tuesday, Dec. 28. Addresses will be delivered by Supt. F. Louis Suidan St. Louis C. Lees and Dr. Edward O. Runge of St. Louis december of the Missouri St. Lou

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STORES OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS MORNING.

JUNKETERS LEAVE JAN. 13.

Their Circle of Eastern Cities Will Be Made in the Cold.

The official junketers who are to spend \$2,000 of the city's money, in a swing around the circle of the principal cities in the East, ostensibly to gather information about street building have decided to start their frolic on January 13. The Mayor says he is too much interested

n seeing perfected his plan for the loan from the Mullanphy emigrant fund with which to build a new city hospital to leave the city in he next six months. The ordinance providing for the loan is now before nance providing for the loan is now before the Assembly. It may become a law in January. As soon as the \$500,000 bond can be floated work on the new hospital will begin. Health Commissioner Starkloff has the plans already made and when the money is ready there is nothing to do but to clean the rubbish and debris from the old hospital site.

President McMath and Street Commissioner Milner say they will probably go on the junket if nothing important intervenes to prevent.

Coachman Hart Lift the Cook.

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Allen Hart coachman and porter for James Lincoln, general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, is out of a job and may go to the Work-house.

Allen indulged his fistic abilities on Mr. Lincoln's cook a few days ago.

Before Judge Stevenson Thursday Allen pleaded that he was justified.

"Cause I stole a little pint bottle of beer, Miss Kirk rubber-necked on me," he said.

The fine was \$10.

Feed Dealers Name Their Tickets. YOUNG ST. LOUIS ACTOR WEDS.

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